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Unified Control Asked for Parks, School Grounds

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Parks and school grounds should be placed under the jurisdiction of a single committee to promote dual usage, according to a special report.

The report, prepared by a group headed by Warren F. Munson, was appointed to study the dual usage question by the previous City Council president, Joseph S. Scelsi.

Scelsi believed dual usage was desirable but has been stymied by fragmentation of responsibility. The committee report concurs.

"The concept of using park property for school purposes and school property for park purposes is entirely feasible," it said.

If Mayor Butler sets up the proposed commission—which would be either a new municipal unit or a reconstituted existing committee with expanded duties—it would be charged with setting up and carrying out a "plan for full and effective utilization" of these lands.

Current city charter regulations give a degree of "ownership responsibilities" in school or park facilities to the Park Department, School Department, Planning Board and Public Buildings Department, the report said.

This is not a "dynamic" arrangement and is "clearly in conflict with present day reality," it added.

The new or revised committee to handle these lands should include a representative of the School Department, one of the Park Department and one of the Public Buildings Department, the report said. It recommended seven members in all.

Working with Munson on the committee were Dr. Robert J. Kirvin of the Park Commission, Philip B. Messer of the Planning Board, Scelsi, S. Rocco Scullary, former School Committee chairman, Wilbert N. Stockton and Frederick Wilson.

Park Square Redesign Coming Under Study

FEB 8 1972

The Park Commission is beginning to consider redesigning Park Square, Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert said today.

At its meeting last night, the commission viewed a sketch by architect Terry Hallock depicting the square with a large paved circle in the center containing a fountain and benches.

Two or three other plans will be presented at future meetings, Hebert said. "We will work on this project with the Beautification Commission, the garden clubs and anyone else interested," he said.

In other business last night, the commission met with Thomas M. Connolly, chairman of the Community School Commission, and Hallock, architect for the two proposed community schools.

There was a lengthy discussion on the proposal to take land in Coolidge Park for a West Side community school to replace Tucker and Briggs schools and land in Springside Park for a Rice School replacement.

Informally, members of the Park Commission have spoken favorably toward a school in Coolidge Park, but some have balked at the Springside Park proposal.

Formal action will have to be taken soon, Hebert said. But he said he was not sure whether the issue would be voted upon at the commisson's Feb. 22 meeting.

Other Business

In other business, the commission:

—Discussed Councilman Mary L. Murphy's petition to abolish the winter carnival queen contest and voted to send Chairman Charles L. Gilson and Hebert to tonight's City Council meeting. The Park Commission is one of two groups that have asked for a vote of confidence for the queen contest.

—Granted permission to the Firemen's Muster Committee for use of Wahconah Park from June 28 through July 4.

—Granted permission for Girl Scouts to use Clapp Park Feb. 2[illegible] from 1 to 3 p.m.

—Granted permission to the American Legion Post 68 baseball team to use Clapp Park Mondays through Fridays beginning June 1 for games and practices.

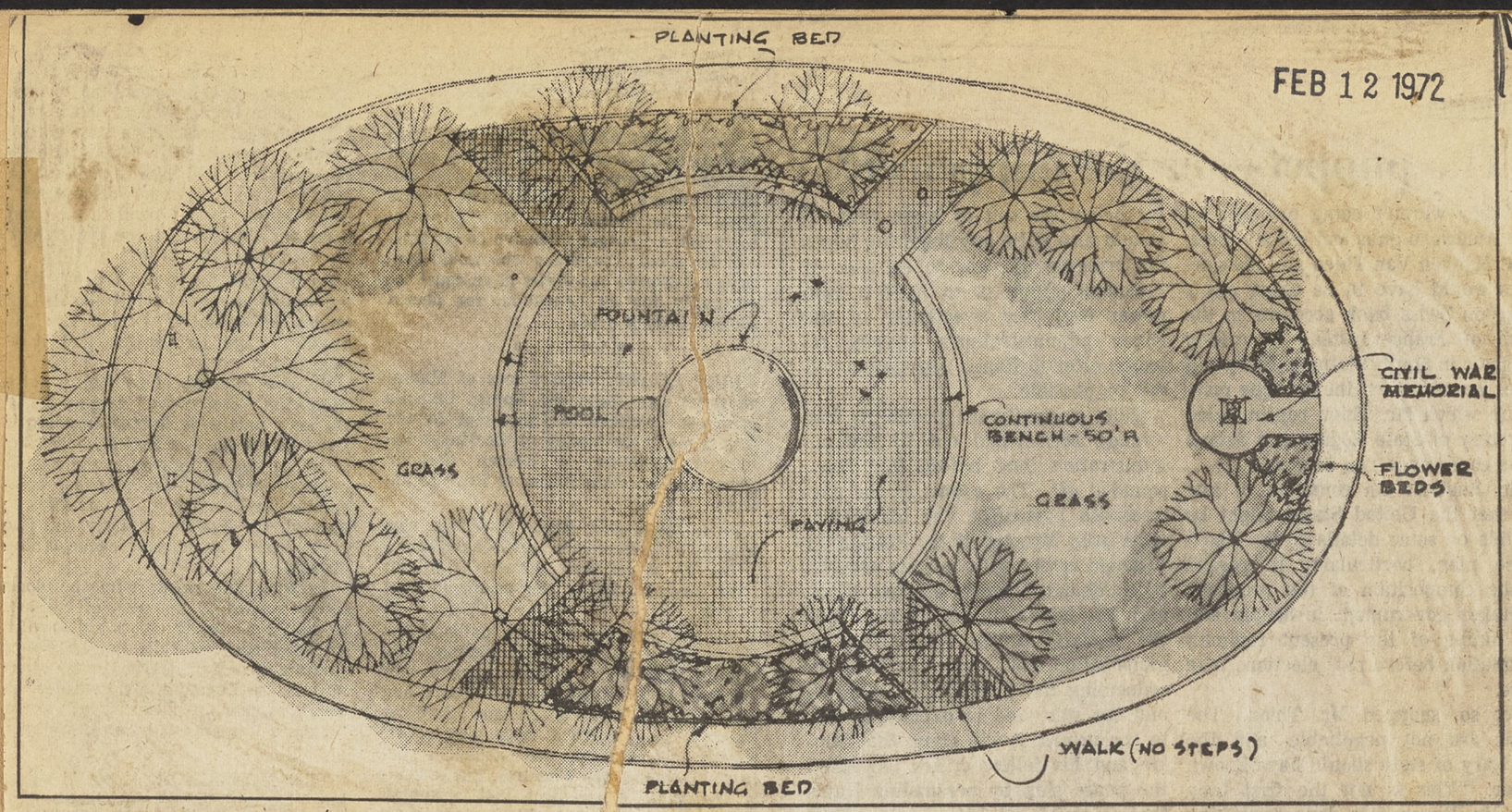
—Heard a report from Supt. Hebert that the Springside Park Greenhouse Group will conduct an open house Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

—Discussed the effect of land takings from the parks for the Route 7 bypass. The bypass will cut off pieces of Coolidge Park, Wahconah Park and a parking lot at Pontoosuc Lake Park.

In Brief . . .

To hear Park Commissioner Hebert tell it, you might think Park Square would be better off if it didn't have *any* grass—or people either. No matter how much of a nuisance the maintenance of turf is, any Park Commission plans that would minimize the grass deserve a quick plowing-under. There's no reason why an underground watering system can't be installed and other problems mastered. Beyond that, it's foolish to complain about foot traffic, lounging and loitering. That's what parks are for—unless we want to go back to "keep off the grass" philosophy . . . Representative Wojtkowski's observation that getting accurate information on the merits of legislative proposals is "almost impossible" echoes the sentiments of newsmen and voters alike. With facts at hand, he's now switched to the logical side of the bill requiring that the state give lists of registered recreational vehicles to local assessors. As long as there must be a personal-property tax, fairness requires that luxuries like motorboats and snowmobiles be included . . .

It ought to be obvious by now that Pittsfield's Sewer Commission isn't going to induce Lanesboro to join a regional sewer system willingly unless the town can find a way to do it without a multimillion-dollar capital outlay. Dickering over the admission price is irrelevant till then. Still lacking are clues on whether it would be feasible to limit the Lanesboro sewering to a smaller percentage of the town . . . Considering the speed with which Pittsfield's School Committee adopted its budget, Council President Fraser can properly urge that it be scrutinized for any fat in noneducational items. However, he is on ground less sound when he backs the legislation that would require separate tax bills for education, arguing that it would let the public know how its money is being spent. A school-tax bill wouldn't necessarily be any more informative than any other tax bill.



FEB 12 1972

ONE IDEA for changing the face of Park Square was drawn last week by architect Terry Hallock. It contains a central fountain surrounded by a large circle of pavement, which in turn is rimmed by a continuous bench. Planting beds are proposed for the Bank Row side at top and the Park Place side at bottom. East Street is at left and West Street at right. Other plans will be considered.

What To Do With Park Square Eyed by a Cautious Committee

The Park Commission is toying with the idea of changing the face of Park Square. But Parks Supt. Vincent J. Hebert says the commission will move cautiously.

"We think some changes are needed," Hebert said. "But we also realize that Park Square is one of the city's most valuable assets."

He said public meetings to discuss changes in the oval park which measures two-thirds of an acre will be discussed at open meetings in March and April.

Invited will be all of the city boards that have an interest in the park as well as garden clubs and anyone else who is interested, Hebert said.

One Idea Shown

One idea for revamping the park, drawn by architect Terry Hallock, was shown the park commissioners at a meeting this week. Other ideas will be sought from Hallock as well as other local architects, Hebert said.

Recommending changes in Park Square, one of the city's historical landmarks, could become a touchy issue. In 1969, the state highway department advocated eliminating the park and the rotary traffic around it. The idea was to connect East Street directly with West Street.

Mayor Butler and City Planning Director E. Boris Stahm suggested at the time that the park be relocated to either side of East Street.

But a hornet's nest of opposition laid those ideas to rest.

For Preservation

Hebert says he is only seeking improvements within the framework of the park itself. He says he wants to preserve the historical park given to the city by Mr. and Mrs. John Chandler Williams in 1790.

The park was the site of the Berkshire Agricultural Society's fair in 1807, and a huge welcome in 1825 for the French Marquis de Lafayette, who had been a hero in the American Revolutionary War.

Hallock's first sketch eliminates a portion of grass in the center of the park for a paved area with a fountain in the center and a continuous bench on the circle's outer perimeter.

"Heavy foot traffic and lounging on the Park Square turf areas," according to Hebert "cause soil compaction, making it difficult to grow grass."

Other Problems

Other factors to be considered in a Park Square design change, he said, are: "Snow removal and the sanding of walks in the winter; vehicle traffic around the park; loitering and littering; underground electric and telephone lines; the absence of water for trees, turf and flowers; and protection and preservation of the Civil War monument and other memorials."

At present, the park has a fairly simple design with pavements running the length and width of the park and intersecting in the center.

"Even if we leave it the way it is," says Hebert, "We're going to have to work on the walks, remove turf and remove tree stumps." He said there has to be a system installed for watering the grass and perhaps "a better grade of bluegrass."

He said the Park Commission will deal with the question of funding the project after it settles upon a design.

Pumping-Station Peninsula May Get Fishing Pier

FEB 23 1972

A petition for the improvement of the small peninsula that juts into Onota Lake at the pumping station is being considered by the Department of Parks and Recreation. Installation of a fishing pier is one possibility.

Joseph Scelsi, former City Council president, told the members of the Park Commission at a meeting Tuesday night at Springside House, that although the prime mover of the petition signed by 155 people, Howard Robinson Sr. of 142 Linden St., had died recently, every effort should be made to honor it. Three members of the Pittsfield Rotary Club, David Northwood, Bruce Leavitt and Earle Robbins, stated that they would like it known that the Rotary Club would be glad to help raise some of the money — all, if possible — for the construction of a fishing pier on the peninsula, which would make it easier for elderly people and handicapped persons to fish at this popular site. Plans are afoot for Parks Supt. Vincent J. Hebert to appoint a steering committee to assist the Park Department with this project.

Barbecue Plan

A request to hold a citywide chicken barbecue on Saturday, June 24, from noon to 8 p.m. on the Pittsfield Common, from the support committee of the First Church of Chirst, Congregational, and the Second Congregational Church, was granted by the commissioners under the same terms as last year.

Among other items taken up by the commissioners was a letter from coach George "Bud" Pellerin of the American Legion Tyler Aces asking for permission to share the use of Clapp Park with the Post 68 American Legion baseball team. Hebert was asked to look into the matter and report to the commission at the next meeting.

The commissioners set the following dates for interviewing applicants for the staff of the city's playgrounds: March 7, 14, 21 and 28 and April 4 from 7 to 9 p.m. A morning meeting for interviews was also scheduled March 31 from 10 to 11. March 17 at 5 p.m. was set as deadline for receiving applications.

FEB 24 1972

Records Show City Had an Option On Disputed Elberon Ave. Site

By GRIER HORNER

The Pittsfield Housing Authority in 1964 gave the city an option to buy acreage off Elberon Avenue for $1 and renewed the option again in 1965.

For some reason that hasn't been ascertained, the city never purchased the land which would have been used for a park.

Existence of the option appears to undermine Councilman Peter G. Arlos's contention that the PHA was ignoring a "moral commitment" to offer the land to the city.

Housing Planned

His argument, framed last week, came up in relation to the PHA's consideration of selling the land to Bishop Weldon's Committee on Housing for the Elderly.

The committee wants to build 100 units of housing for the elderly on the land.

Former PHA Chairman Ralph J. Froio had said Arlos was wrong and that the PHA made the offer. Arlos today asked City Clerk Francis J. Condron to search the records.

The papers Condron dug up show that the PHA offered the city an option to buy the land for $1 and that on Aug. 11, 1964, the Council agreed to the option, which would expire Dec. 4 the same year.

The vote was 9-2 and the action was signed by then Mayor Robert B. Dillon.

Then on Dec. 28, 1965, the Council, by another 9-2 vote, approved an extension of the option to May 2, 1966. That action was signed by Remo Del Gallo, who was mayor at the time.

Condron said he could find nothing further on file on the issue. If there are no additional entries, it means the city took no steps to exercise the option and buy the land.

Froio had told neighborhood opponents of the proposed Rose Manor Housing project in 1964 that the city would be offered the remaining land for a park and that the land would not be sold for private development.

Mrs. Mary Trzepacz of 22 Allengate Ave., a leader of that neighborhood organization, has charged that the park offer was never made by the PHA.

She also contends that sale to the bishop's committee would constitute sale for private development. But some others, including PHA Chairman Nicholas J. Speranzo, do not consider it private development. The bishop's committee would be building with a federally subsidized mortgage.

Housing's Impact

Froio says he would like to see the bishop's committee build and adds, "I think Rose Manor proves once and for all that housing for the elderly will enhance areas, not hurt them."

Mrs. Trzepacz said she agreed that the PHA had done "a beautiful job" on Rose Manor and that she did not object to the proposal by the bishop's committee.

Her current effort to bring the matter to the attention of city officials is prompted by "a matter of principle," she told a reporter, several days ago.

FEB 18 1972

Matching U.S. Aid for Park Viewed Unobtainable Now

Federal money is available for developing land annexed to Burbank Park on Onota Lake, but city officials say that with the problems at General Electric, the City Council would never put up the required $100,000 in matching funds.

That is the assessment of city Conservation Commission Chairman Franklin H. Controy following a meeting at the Lenox House yesterday.

Controy said that Mayor Butler and Council President John F. Fraser said the Council would never go along with the expenditure in light of the current business uncertainty at General Electric here.

The meeting had been set up by the Park Commission and Conservation Commission.

Joel Lerner of the federal Bureau of Outdoor Recreation told the gathering—which included state and city officials concerned with parklands—that his agency had funds available to match whatever the city put up.

The land in question is the former Ramsey property, added to Burbank Park last year with state and federal aid.

Controy, expressing disappointment that the project seemed to be lost for the moment, said it would be reintroduced when there were signs of recovery at GE.

Arlos Raps Resistance To Funding Onota Project

FEB 21 1972

City councilman Peter G. Arlos says it is "disconcerting" when officials backing North Street urban renewal say the Council would not be likely to put up $100,000 for Onota Lake development because of business uncertainty at General Electric.

"I, for one, believe that uncertainty in our largest industry should cause us to increase our attention to our second largest industry, which is tourism," Arlos said in a statement.

Arlos is referring to a conference held last Thursday at which Mayor Butler and Council President John F. Fraser reportedly advised the Conservation Commission that this isn't the time to come in for the Onota Lake funds.

Hope for Funds

Conservation Commission Chairman Franklin H. Controy had hoped to get $100,000 from the Council and said he had been assured the federal government would put up a matching $100,000. The money would be used to develop lakefront land added to the city's Burbank Park last year.

After Thursday's session, Controy said, the commission believes it will have to wait until things pick up at GE before going to the Council.

Arlos has opposed the North Street urban renewal project and the estimated $6 million bond issue that would build the 2,000-car parking garage under it.

The developer, George H. Nutman, has said he will reimburse the city for the cost of the garage, under an arrangement in which he would be the owner.

Arlos describes the $6 million bond issue as "essentially a nonsecured loan to George Nutman."

Arlos Proposes ABC Donate Land to City

City Councilman Peter G. Arlos is suggesting that East Street land previously earmarked for mixed-income housing be donated to the city for a neighborhood park.

The councilman made the proposal to James J. Smith, head of the Association of Business and Commerce, whose industrial arm owns the 36-acre property at the Dalton line.

A 250-unit apartment development proposed there by the Wasserman Development Corp. of Cambridge led to a court challenge by neighbors of the entire city zoning ordinance. That challenge has not yet been resolved.

Smith could not be reached this morning for comment.

Arlos said the land was purchased for $18,000 in 1954 and has been untaxed by the city since then.

"There is little prospect that the land can be used by the ABC — which has not used it in 18 years," Arlos said, adding that as a park it would meet a "significant neighborhood need.

FEB 16 1972

Grass Fire Reported At Springside Park

The Pittsfield Fire Department sent a pumper from Engine 5 to put out a grass fire at Springside Park at 7:47 p.m. Friday. It was believed to have been the second grass fire of the year. A department spokesman said its origin is a mystery. Several square feet of ground were scorched.

FEB 19 1972

The Berkshire Eagle, Thursday, Feb. 17, 1972—15

ABC To Weigh Proposal That It Give Land to City

The Association of Business and Commerce (ABC) will consider a proposal that it donate 36 acres of East Street land to the city for a neighborhood park, according to the organization's chairman.

James J. Smith said, however, that the association has not abandoned its idea of having mixed-income housing built on that site, located at the Dalton line.

The proposal that the ABC donate the land to the city came yesterday from City Councilman Peter G. Arlos.

The Wasserman Development Corp. of Cambridge had planned to build 250 units of two-story apartments on the site.

Held Up in Court

After the City Council upheld the apartment zoning, neighbors initiated a yet-unresolved court suit challenging the validity of the city's zoning ordinance.

While Wasserman expressed loss of interest in the $5 million development when the suit was filed, Smith said if the zoning is upheld, the ABC would approach him again.

"Our first priority is disposing of the land for a suitable use," Smith said, "and housing was one of the things that was considered suitable."

"The ABC is looking at the future possibilities of effectively developing Downing Industrial Park (of which the 36 acres are part) and the Arlos recommendation can be considered as part of that," Smith said.

The land in the industrial park is not taxed except where it has been sold for development. Smith said the tax-exempt status had been approved for the park by the state legislature years ago to help promote industrial growth here.

W. J. Carrigans Wed 45 Years

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Carrigan of 257 Peck's Road were honored on the occasion of their 45th wedding anniversary Saturday with a party at their home. Fifteen attended.

The Carrigans have five children: Mrs. Robert Rozon, William and John R. Carrigan of Pittsfield; James of Denver, Colo., and Richard of Adams. They have 17 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Carrigan, a retired Berkshire Woolen Co. employe, also worked for Goodwill Industries and the St. Vincent de Paul Store. He has been a member of the Pittsfield Park Commission for 27 years.

Mrs. Carrigan, the former Evelyn Campbell of Bellvue, Canada, is retired from the Berkshire Medical Center, Pittsfield General unit.

FEB 16 1972

FEB 22 1972

Froio Says City Was Given Chance for Elberon Land

Former Pittsfield Housing Authority Chairman Ralph J. Froio said today that his agency in 1964 offered the city land for a park off Elberon Avenue for $1.

But the city did not take up the PHA's offer of the acreage behind the Rose Manor housing project for the elderly, Froio said.

Yesterday City Councilman Peter G. Arlos implied that the PHA was backing down on its park offer by considering selling the same land to Bishop Weldon's Committee on Housing for the Elderly.

That committee proposes building 100 apartments for the elderly on land behind the Rose Manor housing project for the elderly.

Mrs. Mary Trzepacz of 22 Allengate Ave., one of the committee that fought a long, hard battle against building Rose Manor, said today she is convinced the PHA did not offer the land to the city.

Mrs. Trzepacz would view the sale of the land to the Bishop's Committee as "a betrayal" of the PHA's pledge to offer the land for a park.

But Froio says he remembers the offer going to the city in writing. He said it sticks vividly in his mind because the state — the owners of the land — was displeased with the PHA's decision to ask only $1.

Park Square To Lose 2 of Last 5 Big Elms

Five giant elms remain in Park Square, and two of them, the public works commissioner said today, are dead and scheduled to be cut down.

The two to be removed have been posted and are the only large trees within the western half of the square.

Commissioner Gerald S. Doyle is scheduled to hold a public hearing on the projected cutting this afternoon. Doyle said they are victims of Dutch elm disease. He said Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert has asked that they be taken down.

In all, the park contains 16 trees, but the five towering elms are the only big trees left, the survivors of many that once rose high over the park.

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Arlos Agrees PHA Kept Promise On Park, Suggests New Offer

City Councilman Peter G. Arlos today called on the Pittsfield Housing Authority to once again offer land behind the Rose Manor elderly housing project to the city for a park.

In a letter to PHA Chairman Nicholas J. Speranzo, Arlos apologized for his earlier accusation that the PHA had failed to live up to a pledge to make the land available to the city.

Bishop Weldon's Committee on Housing for the Elderly wants to build 100 units on that property off Elberon Avenue. This month the PHA accepted the concept of additional housing there and asked the committee to come in with a final proposal.

But since it granted that commitment to the committee, Arlos and Mrs. Mary Trzepacz of 22 Allengate Ave. have raised the issue of a 1964 pledge to neighborhood opponents to construction of Rose Manor.

In that pledge, the PHA said it would offer the surplus land to the city for a park and, in any case, would never sell it for private development.

City records show that the PHA did make the offer and that the City Council took an option in 1964 and renewed it in 1965. But the records also show that neither the Dillon nor Del Gallo administrations moved to actually buy the land. The PHA offered it for $1.

Arlos, who was closely associated with Del Gallo, now says, "It would appear that the failure to act on the matter was simply an oversight which resulted more from the changeover of administrations than from a lack of the city's desire to have the land as a park."

Speranzo said the Arlos letter will be placed on the agenda for the PHA's meeting Thursday at 11.

Mrs. Trzepacz, who had also charged that the PHA had failed to offer the land to the city, was one of the leaders of the group that tried to stop construction of Rose Manor. In her view, the sale of land to the Bishop's Committee would violate the agreement not to sell for private development.

The Bishop's Committee, headed by Thomas C. Connolly, would build with the assistance of a federally subsidized mortgage.

MAR 3 1972



Joel Librizzi

ONOTA LAKE WAS STOCKED with brown and rainbow trout as members of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Department began Thursday on a program to stock some 20 ponds and lakes in the western district. The stocking will continue until about June 1. Fishing season closed Feb. 29 and will reopen on April 15.

Park Board To Act On School-Site Issue

The Park Commission has tentatively set Monday night at 7:30 to act on a request to use a parcel of Coolidge Park for a community school.

The Community School Commission learned last week that the Miller family, donor of sections of the park on the West Side, had given approval to use some of the park for a community school.

The Park Commission must also give its approval, and then the proposal will go before the state legislature.

In other business Tuesday the Park Commission:

—Reported that an agreement has been reached allowing dual use of Clapp Park this summer by the Post 68 American Legion team and the Tyler Aces Legion team.

—Interviewed applicants for playground supervisors and leaders.

—Discussed the proposed Route 7 bypass which is planned to take sections of Wahconah, Coolidge and Pontoosuc Lake parks.

MAR 9 1972

Marchisio Would 'Recycle' Old Dump Land Into Park

Ward 3 Councilman Henry V. Marchisio wants to create a park and playground in the unused East Street section of the city landfill area.

That area was filled to capacity with rubbish several years ago and the landfill operation shifted to a site off Hubbard Avenue.

"It would make a beautiful park," says Marchisio, who sees development costs being minimal. "The preliminary goal is to cover the entire area with grass. Reforestation would be cheap because the trees could be acquired from the city."

Scelsi Idea

A similar proposal was voiced last year by then Council President Joseph S. Scelsi.

Marchisio said there is some neighborhood sentiment for creating a park in the vicinity but on privately owned land at the end of Imperial Avenue.

"If it can be bought and used for a playground, I would favor that," Marchisio said, "but the landfill area should be taken care of, whether they put a playground on Imperial or not."

The advantage of the landfill site, which he is asking the Council to act on, is that it is city-owned and that "it needs work."

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City Council's Budget Cuts Now Stand at $177,756

As it moves toward the end of its budget deliberations, the City Council has cut $177,756 from Mayor Butler's $23.8 million budget.

Following last night's budget session, Council President John F. Fraser said the $200,000 target he has set is in easy reach.

The Council cut $9,000 from Public Works Commissioner Gerald S. Doyle's $2.8 million allocation last night, bringing the total cut there to $60,000.

The Council last night also pulled $11,200 from the Park Department's $424,480 budget. Fraser said today that he was disappointed that more had not been cut. Some councilmen want to take a second look at the department's budget, according to one report.

The Council took out the $8,200 the Park Department had budgeted for replacement of portable bleachers at Wahconah Park. Another $1,500 was cut from the winter sports program, Fraser said, because of the savings realized from the lack of snow during most of this winter.

The Council has been meeting twice a week for the last several weeks on the budget.

Travel Expenses

One area it has been eliminating from the budget is funds for out-of-state travel. The Council doesn't want to stop all officials from attending out-of-state conferences, Fraser says, but by chopping these allowances it will force officials to go before the Council for money for each trip.

"We want to keep a closer check on where everyone's going," the president said.

MAR 24 1972



DOOMED ELMS make their last stand over Park Square. Official signs announce the city's intentions to remove two of the five remaining stately elms in the park. The trees have been declared diseased and dead. No date has been set for the actual cutting. The trees will be replaced by smaller trees of a different species this summer.

Budget Squeaks By, Minus School Cuts, In Informal Vote

MAR 25 1972

The proposed $23.62 million city budget, minus cuts in the School Department accounts, passed the City Council's committee of the whole on a 7-3 vote Thursday.

But the affirmative vote came at the end of an hour of discussion and balloting, which twice brought 5-5 votes defeating the budget.

Now the budget will go before the Council at Tuesday's formal meeting for final approval.

Cuts Total $226,000

The final figure is $226,000 less than Mayor Butler's original budget request submitted last month.

No additional cuts were made Thursday as the Council devoted most of its time to discussing Supt. Harold T. Grandshaw's Public Buildings Department budget.

But there was some rearranging. Per agreement with the mayor, the final budget will shift some $268,000 in fuel, light and gas costs for school buildings from the School Department budget to Grandshaw's budget.

Administrative Convenience

Similarly, the mayor and Council plan to shift $9,113 for light, heat and power from the Fire Department budget to Grandshaw's budget.

"Grandshaw will maintain an ongoing graph so he'll know what's being used," the mayor said. The change is viewed as an administrative convenience which will draw little or no opposition from the School and Fire departments.

However, the $18,500 in School Department cuts may bring a lawsuit by 10 citizens, some of them school-board members.

$18,500 School Cuts

The cut includes $5,500 in projected administrative pay raises and $13,000 in grounds maintenance.

The school issue brought four negative votes on the first two voice ballots last night. Dissenting were Robert F. Jakubowicz, Mrs. Marl L. Murphy, Thomas F. Plunkett and Ernest G. St. Peter.

The fifth "no" vote came from Raymond G. Crow, who according to observers was unhappy with an apparent $17,000 equipment cut in the Public Works Department budget.

On the final ballot, however, Plunkett and Crow switched to the affirmative.

A full 11-member Council is expected for Tuesday's meeting with Henry V. Marchisio, the Ward 3 representative, returning after an illness.

1972 City Budget Approved With School-Pay Curb

MAR 29 1972

By GRIER HORNER

The City Council has adopted a 1972 municipal budget of $23.6-million after making cuts that included $5,500 earmarked for potential salary hikes for top-ranking school administrators.

This year's budget represents a 4.66 per cent increase over last year's.

The $5,500 chopped from the school budget may lead to a Superior Court test, a test that School Committee Chairman James W. Collins wants.

Meeting at 5 this afternoon, the School Committee is expected to consider whether it will initiate action to seek restoration of the money.

The state attorney general's office has indicated it sides with Collins's contention that the Council doesn't have the legal authority to make the cut.

In a compromise move last night, the Council restored a $13,000 cut it had planned in school grounds spending.

Council President John F. Fraser said today it is time for the School Committee to compromise and let the matter drop.

But it won't if Collins, who sees the Council tampering with School Committee autonomy, has his way. "I still feel the City Council violated state law," he said this morning. "They are not meant to fool with our budget."

The budget was adopted on a 9-1 vote last night. Councilman Robert F. Jakubowicz, who opposed the $5,500 cut, cast the "no" vote.

After 1½ months of consideration the Council had trimmed $212,000 from Mayor Butler's original proposal. That is the equivalent of holding the tax rate down by about 70 cents.

Up $1 Million

The 1972 budget is up by $1 million over last year's. If all things were equal, this would mean a tax rise this year of over $3. But from year to year factors are not equal and the eventual figure could be substantially higher or lower.

The major budget categories follow. The 1971 budget figures are in brackets.

Schools — $11,551,810 ($10,468,010).

Public Works — $2,733,088 ($2,663,493).

Fire — $1,790,103 ($1,764,590).

Police — $1,197,565 ($1,106,275).

Public Buildings — $873,739 ($790,303).

Parks and Recreation — $413,480 ($431,592).

Health — $343,565 ($334,252).

Water — $382,371 ($478,509).

Butler Veto Overridden

Overriding Mayor Butler's veto, the City Council has unanimously endorsed state legislation that would lower the Massachusetts drinking age to 18.

Both the House and Senate have approved the measure, but their versions differ and have yet to be reconciled.

At the time the Council originally endorsed the resolution, sponsored by Councilman Peter G. Arlos, the legislature had not acted.

Mayor Butler, a nondrinker who charged the proposal was submitted "in very poor taste," vetoed the action March 16.

Arlos, another nondrinker, contends the lower drinking age would end some of the auto accidents in which Berkshire County young people have been killed and injured while returning from New York state nightspots where they can drink at 18.

Hebert Wants Parkland In Southeast Quadrant

Parks Supt. Vincent J. Hebert wants the city to acquire parkland in the outer Williams Street area while open land is still available.

In his annual report, the park official suggests that 50 acres or more be purchased there.

Obraining property in that section of the southeast quadrant is "one of the most important needs" of his department, Hebert said.

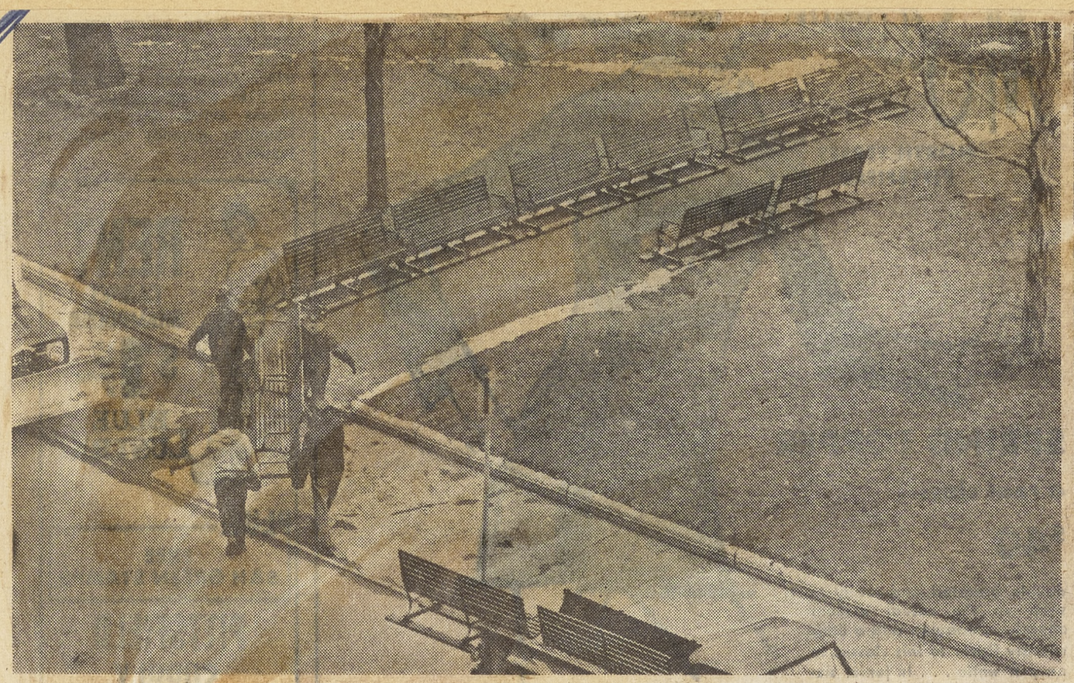
There is no playground in that area now and as a result the people who live there are being deprived of the "programs and facilities which a large neighborhood park has to offer," Hebert stated.

The superintendent also recommends an updating of the department's 1947 long-range plan for municipal parks.

"The folly of fragmentary planning is becoming more and more apparent in the city," Hebert said, "and more thought should be given to the total community concept with proper priorities being set for new recreation programs and new park and recreation facilities."

Hebert reported that "suport for our programs comes easier than it did years ago." He attributes this to a growing national interest in preservation of open space and the use of leisure time.

APR 1 1972





Photos by Joel Librizzi

The Cruelest Month

Benches were moved, at left, onto Park Square yesterday in anticipation of balmy days, but bench sitting this morning was thwarted by 5.6 inches of April snow.

APR 7 1972

Dump-Into-Playground Appeals to Park Board

APR 25 1972

The Park Commission last night endorsed Councilman Henry V. Marchisio's proposal to convert the former East Street landfill into a park and playground.

"We agree that the project has merit and should be considered if funds can be made available," Park Commissioner Vincent J. Hebert said this morning.

Marchisio had submitted a petition to the Park Commission seeking conversion of the old city-owned dump into a park for Yankee Orchard residents.

'It Looks Feasible'

A similar proposal was voiced last year by then Council President Joseph S. Scelsi. Hebert said there have been "numerous petitions" for a Yankee Orchard park within the past 10 years, but that this proposal has the most merit.

"It looks feasible," Hebert said, "but more investigation is needed to gather cost estimates."

He said the area would need some filling, grading and then seeding. The area was discontinued as a dump several years ago and the landfill operation shifted to a site off Hubbard Avenue.

Hebert said landfills in other cities have been converted into parks or playgrounds.

Other Business

In other business last night, the Park Commission:

—Gave its approval to allow use of Wahconah Park on June 24 by the American Legion convention, providing normal rental conditions are met.

—Continued its review of the applicants for summer playground jobs. Hebert said the selections will be announced within a week.

Child's Glasses Found in Park

A pair of child's eyeglasses were found at Springside Park in the past several days and may be picked up at the Police Station.

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Landfill Conversion Is Planned

The conversion of the East Street landfill area into a park, a project sought by Councilman Henry V. Marchisio and former Council President Joseph S. Scelsi, is going to be undertaken in stages by the city.

Public Works Committee Chairman Philip J. Tully Jr. announced today that Public Works Commissioner Gerald S. Doyle plans to fill and plant the area over a period of several years.

Marchisio this year and Scelsi in 1971 proposed that the former dumping ground for city refuse be converted to a park.

Tully said that Doyle will start at the end closest to East Street and work back, laying subsoil and topsoil as it becomes available.

The landfill operation there was shifted to another site several years ago. To have continued using the East Street site, then Public Works Commissioner John F. Daniels had said, would build a "garbage mountain."

Berkshire Bank Will Finance Trips For Government Employe Conferences

MAY 13 1972

Berkshire Bank & Trust Co. has offered to foot the bill for sending a Pittsfield Water Department employe to the annual conference of the American Waterworks Association in Chicago, June 4 through 8.

In a letter to Mayor Butler, Bank President James R. Sloane said the board hopes to finance similar projects for Berkshire cities and towns "from time to time."

Butler, elated with the offer, said he will confer with John Burbank, chairman of the Water Commission, to decide who in the department should go to the conference.

'Penny Wisdom'

Sloane said the bank's new program came from the "external affairs committee" formed in January by members of his board of directors.

"We feel," Sloane told The Eagle, "that in today's environment a bank has got a very important role to play in the community."

The idea of sending someone to the water conference was proposed by board-member Edgar Buttenheim, Sloane said. He said that because of the "penny wisdom" of local City Councils and selectmen municipal employes rarely get sent to conferences of this type.

Water Is Problem

Sloane said that not one Pittsfield representative showed up last year at a conference on solid waste disposal sponsored by Buttenheim Publishing Corp., which puts out American City magazine, among other publications. City officials from all parts of the country attended, Sloane said.

In Friday's letter to the mayor, Sloane said that his board of directors will finance such trips "from time to time as appropriate occasions arise."

"Obviously," Sloane said, "water is a big problem in Pittsfield." He was referring to the search for additional water supply and the city's need to find better methods of saving and paying for water.

"The returns on investments like this could be very great," said Sloane. "Our bank has in the past taken stands on public issues such as regional planning. We think it's good business."

'Good Business'

He said that more efficiency in public works services will help "strengthen the economic viability of our community. No industry is more sensitive to economic health than banking."

Members of the bank's external affairs committee, in addition to Sloane and Buttenheim, are: James Heekin of Williamstown, Alexander D'Angelo Jr. of Pittsfield, Lawrence Shields and John H. Fitzpatrick of Stockbridge, and Michael F. McAndrews and A.B. Daniels of Adams.

MAY 17 1972

Civitan Gives City $250 for Golf Area

The Civitan Club has presented a check of $250 to Vincent J. Hebert, head of the Department of Parks and Recreation, for development of the golf area in Springside Park.

The money was obtained at a hole-in-one contest held at the area last year, Alverse W. Lear, Civitan vice president, said in a letter to Hebert.

The club is planning another hole-in-one contest and tentative dates are July 7, 8 and 9. Civitan plans to continue helping with the development of the golf area, Lear said.

Curletti Will Succeed Cioffi on Parks Commission

MAY 20 1972

Mayor Butler has named John C. Curletti of 138 Parkside Ave. to a Parks Commission seat held for 10 years by Pasquale "Pat" Cioffi.

Curletti's appointment comes before the City Council Tuesday night for confirmation.

Asked his position on building a community school in Springside Park, a current issue before the five-man commission, Curletti told a reporter he did not want to disclose it at this time.

Cioffi had supported turnover of parkland for the school, which is a project backed by the mayor.

In an initial vote this month, the commission on a 3-2 vote rejected the turnover. But since then the majority has indicated it will go along with the school proposal if additional land is annexed to the park to compensate.

World War II Veteran

Curletti is a World War II veteran, owned the former Curletti Market, is a Boys' Club volunteer, and belongs to the Lakewood and Pittsfield sportsmen's clubs.

The appointee, who lives across from the river and owns land on it, said, "I have a bug about cleaning up the Housatonic and about flood control."

There have periodically been proposals here that the city take over riverbank land as parkland.

Cioffi, when asked, said he had not been informed by the mayor he was being replaced. His term expired this month.

But he said the mayor holds the right of appointment and said he felt 10 years on the board was enough. "They should have new blood on city boards," he said, adding that he wished Curletti the best of luck.

First Named by Haughey

Cioffi, owner of the Brass Rail Restaurant on Woodlawn Avenue, was first appointed by Mayor Raymond L. Haughey and reappointed by Mayor Remo Del Gallo.

Also before the Council Tuesday — it meets at 7:30 in City Hall — is Council member Mary L. Murphy's petition for dog restraint year round.

Dogs are now required to be kept from roaming from May 1 to Sept. 30.

To enforce the restraint law she calls for hiring a dog warden at $1,000 a year, plus fees. Dog packs, she says, are threatening safety and damaging property. And having dogs run lose, she said, increases the danger of rabies being imported from New York State where cases have been reported.

MAY 22 1972

In Brief . . .

While Pat Cioffi isn't inclined to argue the matter after 10 good years on the Park Commission, it's odd that the mayor should have replaced him without bothering to inform him ahead of time. Mr. Butler was among the more vociferous objectors on the City Council eight years ago when then-Mayor Del Gallo bumped Louis Russo off the same commission in favor of George J. Pellerin Sr., also without prior notice . . . It's interesting that

Carrigan Is Named Park Board Chairman

William J. Carrigan of 257 Peck's Road, a 28-year veteran of the Park Commission, was named chairman of the commission at a special meting Wednesday night.

Carrigan, who first was appointed in 1944, will be chairman for one year. He succeeds Charles D. Gilson.

Chairmen of the commission are elected on a rotating basis.

MAY 12 1972

Tulips To Be at Peak At Springside House

The Department of Parks and Recreation said today that the tulip display in the gardens at the Springside House will be at its peak this weekend.

The display is not as beautiful as it has been in previous years, a department spokesman said, because of the cold wet weather this spring.

Also in bloom in the park now are the forsythia and flowering crabtrees.

The Springside Park Greenhouse Group will hold an open house Sunday from 1 to 5 in conjunction with the tulip display. Girls dressed in Dutch costumes will stroll among the tulip beds Sunday afternoon.

MAY 26 1972

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Joel Librizzi

IT'S TULIP TIME at Springside Park. These youngsters and their mothers took advantage of yesterday's sunshine to get a preview of the tulip beds in full bloom.

Park Board Endorses Plan For Bigger Dower Square

JUN 20 1972

The Park Commission gave its unanimous approval Monday night to a proposal by city engineers to reconstruct the Dower Square intersection of Peck's Road and Wahconah Street in a way that would increase the island park by 37 per cent.

The proposal, as presented by Assistant City Engineer David Hanlon, would add 2,868 square feet to the 7,632 square feet of the park. The reconstruction, which would be entirely financed by the state under Chapter 519 safety program funds, would make the intersection a four-way cross. This, engineers feel, would decrease the accident rate at the busy intersection.

The commission also received formally the offer of contractor Del P. Virgilio to donate to the city a three-acre parcel of land at the end of Wealthy Avenue as a playground. Virgilio's offer was placed before the commission by Councilman Henry Marchisio. The commission plans to study the site and its feasibility as a playground before deciding whether to accept the donation.

In other business, the commissioners:

—Received a request for their support from the Highland Hills Preservation Association in its campaign against the installation of a proposed fuel-tank facility in the Peck's Road area. No action was taken on the matter.

—Were informed by Parks and Recreation Department Supt. Vincent Hebert that there will be increased supervision at the Springside Park zoo following vandalism last week in which the cages were broken into and foxes were released.

—Asked Hebert to prepare cost estimates for the installation of lighting at the basketball courts at Deming and Crane fields.

—Gave the policemen's association permission to hold its variety show in Wahconah Park Aug. 19.

JUN 20 1972

Legion Opener Between Post 68, Aces Postponed

The Berkshire County American Legion League baseball opener between Post 68 and the Tyler Aces, scheduled for last night at Clapp Park, was postponed because of wet grounds. The new date has not been set.

Post 68 coach Wade Tate and manager Sam Russo checked the field about 4:30. In spite of work done by Park Department personnel, the muddy conditions around home plate, first base and the mound could not be remedied.

Post 68 is slated to meet Williamstown at Williamstown tomorrow night at 6 and the Tyler Aces will go against Adams at Adams. Rounding out tomorrow's schedule will be a clash between Dalton and Lenox Dale at Cranwell School, Lenox.

Adams and Williamstown are scheduled to open their seasons tonight at Williamstown.

Grant Eyed For Studies of Burbank Park

The Conservation Commission voted last night to seek a Ford Foundation grant to fund preliminary studies of the development of Burbank Park.

The grant, if received, would provide funds for preliminary engineering studies and for writing a development proposal as part of an application for project funds from the federal Bureau of Outdoor Recreation.

Morgan Bulkeley, secretary of the Conservation Commission, said the commission could apply for up to $5,000 from the Ford Foundation, which earlier this year made $300,000 available to conservation commissions in the seven-state area of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York and New Jersey.

Strategy Mapping

Bulkeley said last night's vote was little more than a mapping of strategy and that the amount to be applied for will not be determined until after some preliminary studies.

The Ford Foundation grant would be matched by the City Council. The development of Burbank Park on Onota Lake is a joint project of the Conservation Commission and the city's Department of Parks and Recreation.

George S. Wislocki, director of the Berkshire Natural Resources Council, said today he is optimistic about the success of the application to the Ford Foundation.

JUN 1 1972

Beaches, Park Are Popular Over Weekend

A steady flow of people flocked to the public beaches and to Springside Park over the three-day Memorial Day weekend.

Vincent J. Hebert, park superintendent, said about 1,500 persons viewed the blooming tulips at Springside Park.

And, even though the beaches at Onota and Pontoosuc lakes have not been officially opened, an estimated 2,500 persons went to the lakeshores.

Hebert warned that there will be no lifeguards at the beaches until June 15, when they are scheduled to open. He said playgrounds will open officially June 19.

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Springside Observatory Opens Friday

The observatory in Springside Park will officially open Friday evening at 8:30.

It will be open every Friday evening thereafter, weather permitting, under the direction of Bernard Termblay. There is no admission charge.

Organizations may make reservations for use of the observatory by calling the Park Department office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily.

Permission Required To Use School Fields

JUN 9 1972

Anyone wishing to use School Department athletic fields must first ask permission, Asst. Supt. Leon L. Siegel has announced.

Siegel said that Edward Grady, director of physical education, and Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert should be contacted for the permission.

The reason for these rules, Siegel said, is that unauthorized activity has recently damaged some baseball diamonds.

Siegel said the police have been asked to watch out for unauthorized activity.

JUN 20 1972

Civitan Event Will Be July 7-9

The annual Civitan Club hole-in-one contest will be conducted July 7-9 at Springside Park. The affair will benefit the Pittsfield Parks and Recreation Department.

A grand prize of $100 or the equivalent in merchandise will be offered. Daily cash and merchandise prizes will be given. The entry fee will be 50 cents for three shots.

JUN 6 1972



Joel Librizzi

PROPOSED PLAYGROUND SITE is discussed by builder Del Virgilio, left, owner of the land, and Councilman Henry Marchisio. Virgilio says he will donate the three-acre site if city will accept it. Site, in background, is at the end of Wealthy Avenue off outer East Street. Value is estimated by Virgilio at $1,000 an acre.

New Playground Offered to City

By GERALD B. O'CONNOR

Contractor Del P. Virgilio said today he will give the city Department of Parks and Recreation a three-acre parcel of land at the end of Wealthy Avenue for a playground, if the Park Commission will accept it.

Ward 3 Councilman Henry V. Marchisio, who reported himself enthused about the offer, said families in the Yankee Orchards area have been agitating for a neighborhood playground "since 1952."

Development of the old Yankee Orchards tract began in 1952, he said. Wealthy Avenue is one of a half-dozen streets on what used to be the orchard, and, like the other streets, is named for a type of apple.

Virgilio and Marchisio estimated that 120 to 130 families live in that section.

Is It Feasible?

The offer will first have to go to the City Council in the form of a petition to accept the land, then it will be referred to the Park Commission. Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert said today he will try to view the parcel within the next few days in company with park commissioners to decide whether it is feasible to develop and, therefore, whether to recommend Council acceptance.

The most recent donations of land for neighborhood playgrounds came four years ago, when the Berkshire County Commission permitted use of a portion of the county jail property on Burbank Street, and a year ago, when Grace Congregational Church gave the city use of land at the corner of Williams Street and Dalton Division Road. The latter parcel is being filled for playground development now.

"Kids in this area," said Marchisio, referring to Yankee Orchards, "have to go two or three miles now to get to playgrounds at Lakewood Field, Hibbard School, or Dorothy Deming Field, or Williams School." He said a much closer playground is in the Greenridge Park section of Dalton, just over the city line, "but that's for the Dalton people."

The Virgilio parcel is now covered with brush and second-growth trees. It appears to be a lowland area, but Virgilio said that the ground is well-drained except for one or two low spots, and that it does not flood in the spring. He said if the city accepts it, he would fill in one depression which at the moment has water standing in it.

The parcel would be big enough for a small baseball field, an outdoor basketball court and swings, he said. He added that public water and sewer service are available at the edge of the parcel if a toilet and water fountain were to be installed.

The city's recently acquired Brattlebrook Park is within a half mile of the Yankee Orchards tract — if persons take short cuts across private land to get to it. The park does not have playground facilities, however, Virgilio said.

"Going by the streets, it's about three miles," he said.

JUN 26 1972

South African park director visits Pittsfield

A parks and recreation administrator from South Africa met with Pittsfield Park Department officials two days last week and toured the city's recreational facilities.

The visitor was Brian Botha, 34, deputy director of parks and recreation in the city of Springs, Province of Transvaal. He explained that his department, in addition to organizing recreation, is responsible for what he called "cleansing." This, he said, includes sweeping the streets, garbage removal and maintaining sidewalks and cemeteries.

"The recreation program you have here for kids is something fantastic," Botha said.

He said he was especially impressed with the use of high school and college students to supervise the summer program.

Botha said Springs is a city of 84 square miles with a population of 55,000 whites and 82,000 blacks, Indians and Chinese who are separated from the whites.

Springs is 22 miles from Johannesburg. Botha said the city has 2,000 acres set aside for recreation and reported that facilities include a resort with camping and trailer facilities, a zoo and five Olympic-sized swimming pools.

Botha has been employed in the park department for 14 years following the career of his father, who recently retired after 47 years in the recreational field.

While here, Botha conferred with Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of parks and recreation. He was entertained Thursday night by Charles D. Gilson, chairman of the park commission, at his home, 51 Michael Drive.

JUL 13 1972

'Bomb crater' proposed for Park Square

A Williams College student proposes that a bomb crater replica be dug in Park Square here as a peace memorial and reminder that the Vietnam War continues.

Rory F. Nugent, a junior from Larchmont, N.Y., filed a petition seeking permission to dig an 8-by-20-by-4-foot hole with the City Council today.

Nugent signed the petition as coordinator of the Berkshire Peace Center, which he founded in June with Williams Professor William W. Bevis.

"We would guarantee that the crater site would be maintained with flowers and shrubbery as a memorial to those who have died in Vietnam," Nugent said. His petition will come before the Council Aug. 8.

JUL 26 1972

Playground sought on Pomeroy Avenue

Almost 100 people have petitioned the city for creation of a public playground at the site of the former Pomeroy Avenue pumping station.

The station, located in a park-like setting, was torn down by the city last year.

The proposal will appear on the agenda for the Aug. 8 City Council meeting.

JUL 14 1972

Mrs. Murphy says crater wouldn't tell the story

Councilwoman Mary L. Murphy supports the proposal to dig a symbolic bomb crater in Park Square but says it would take more than that to bring the impact of the Vietnam War home.

To illustrate adequately the realities of Vietnam, she said, someone would have to:

—Napalm Dalton and Lanesboro, preferably during an air inversion, so the smell of burning flesh would carry.

—"Defoliate the state forest and Pleasant Valley Sanctuary.

—"Destroy all our blacks and Asians because this is a genetic war.

—"Bomb the Cleveland reservoir.

—"Place the maiming sensing devices being used in this automated war in General Electric, the company that makes them, as progress is their most important product.

—"Bomb Lenox, as we have indiscriminately bombed North and South Vietnam."

The Park Square bomb crater proposal will come before the Aug. 8 council meeting. Mrs. Murphy said she will vote for it. The proposal was made yesterday by Rory F. Nugent, a Williams College junior from Larchmont.

JUL 17 1972

Five men pass test for park policeman

Five Pittsfield men have passed an examination for the $2.50-an-hour job of park policeman the director of Civil Service announced Friday.

Four of them, already employed on a provisional basis this summer are: Joseph E. Fox of 24 Lucia Drive, Quentin K. Holes of 17A Highview Drive, London D. Ketcham of 191 Cole Ave., and Dominic J. Masoero of 17 Howard St.

Also successful on the April 22 examination was John F. Kennedy of 16 Adam St.

Parks Supt. Vincent J. Hebert said he has a staff of 20 park policemen, some of whom work full-time during the summer. For most of the year, the jobs are part-time.

Mall fountain running again

The fountain on the Dunham Street Mall is turned on for the summer.

The Park Department had planned to have it operating earlier, but rainy weather delayed the painting of the pool.

Then, according to a spokesman, one of the water filters was found to be broken, and it took time to get a replacement.

Now, the filter's been replaced, and the sculpture by Sahl Swarz and the pool have been repainted.

JUL 26 1972

Eagles Band concert set for Sunday

The Eagles Military Band will give its third concert of the season at Pontoosuc Lake Sunday from 2 to 3:45 p.m.

Selections will include overtures such as the "Princess of India," "Raymond" and "La Reine De Saba." Concert marches will include "Our Glorious Land," "Totem Pole," "Block M" and "La Golondrina." Popular selections will include "Lara's Theme," "Mame," "Alley Cat" and "Fascination."

This concert is sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation and made possible by a grant through the United Artists and Recording Trust Fund and Local 109 of the Musicians Union.

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Mothers, youngsters 'lobby' for park

An estimated 70 people—mothers and children—from the Yankee Orchard area off outer East Street told city officials yesterday they want three acres at the foot of Wealthy Avenue for a public park.

The surprise lobbying took place during an early afternoon tour of the property by two City Council members and four representatives of the Park Department.

No other playground

Del Virgilio has offered to give the three acres to the city for a public park. The mothers and children want it because there is no other playground in the area.

Yesterday's meeting was conducted at the request of Ward 3 Councilman Henry Marchisio. Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert and Park Commissioners Charles D. Gilson, John Curletti and William Carrigan went to look over the site.

But the mothers and children were rounded up by Councilwoman Mary L. Murphy, who was helped in a Wednesday morning telephone campaign by Mrs. Roy Miller Jr.

Park officials took the matter under advisement, pending acquisition of information about grading the site and removal of brush and trees.

Gilson favors idea

But one member, Gilson, spoke out in favor of the idea. "These people pay taxes for other parks in the city," he said, "but they don't have a park in their own neighborhood."

Mrs. Miller said that children in the Yankee Orchard area are "playing in the streets" for lack of a park.

Mrs. Jean Palmieri of 1981 East St. said, "People have been trying to get a park in this area for 20 years."

And she added, "There's just no place for kids to go. If men had to stay home all summer with these children, they would have had a park here a long time ago. It's too bad we don't have at least one or two women on the Park Commission."

Some of the children yesterday carried signs and chanted, "We want a park."

Mrs. Murphy said that Yankee Orchard residents helped pay for $10,000 worth of improvements in Little League fields around the city last year. "They deserve a park in their area, too," she said.

City Hall brief

Councilwoman Mary L. Murphy has filed a petition asking that one member of the Park Commission be a member of the City Council. Mrs. Murphy said the department's budget is "too high not to have the Council know what is going on."

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William J. Corrigan

Carrigan resigns from park board

William J. Carrigan, after 28 years as a member of the city Park Commission, is resigning from that unpaid board because of his health.

Carrigan is thought to have served longer on the commission than any member in city history.

"We're fortunate to have men like Bill Carrigan serve as park commissioner," Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert said today.

Carrigan is currently chairman of the commission and, under its rotating leadership, has served in that capacity a number of times in the past. He was appointed or reappointed to the board by five mayors.

George J. Pellerin was elected last night to fill the unexpired portion of Carrigan's term as chairman.

Carrigan, a retired Berkshire Woolen Co. employe, has also held posts with the Goodwill Industries and St. Vincent de Paul store here.

He and his wife, the former Evelyn Campbell, celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary in February.

AUG 9 1972

Council's actions

This is a summary of last night's action-packed, 4¾-hour City Council meeting, attended by about 150 persons. In its votes the Council:

—Took a hard line against closing East Street, rejecting a move for talks with the state in favor of a flat statement that it opposes that move designed to benefit the General Electric Co. More than 100 in this audience opposed the closing.

—Went on record in opposition to construction of the proposed Morningside community school on Scammell Avenue off Springside Park.

—On a 9-2 decision, rejected a peace group's call to dig a temporary bomb crater in Park Square as a peace memorial and reminder of the Vietnam war's devastation.

—Tabled action on placing the issue of forming a regional school district with Richmond on the November ballot. Legal authorities said the Council must put it on the ballot, but some councilmen don't want to.

—Received word from the Water Commission that the cost of acquiring land for the proposed Windsor Reservoir — money which must be appropriated by December to keep the proposal alive — will be $1 million.

—Killed pay increases for the Council on a 9-2 vote.

—Authorized Mayor Butler to negotiate with the Pittsfield Housing Authority for acquisition of land in the Columbus urban renewal project as the site for a federal office building.

—Approved without dissent or debate a five-year lease for space for the Senior Center in the Bradford Block housing rehabilitation project for elderly. The city agreed, after negotiations, to pay $1,250 a month for the ground-floor facilities. The price comes to less than $2 a square foot.

—On a 6-5 vote denied the Park Commission $575 to send Supt. Vincent J. Hebert and another park official to Maine and a third official to California for conventions.

—Defeated by an 8-3 vote Councilwoman Mary L. Murphy's request for an ordinance that grass and weeds in residential areas be allowed to grow no higher than six inches. Her move was designed to fight weeds to ease suffering from hay fever and asthma.

SEP 23 1972

Park Department plans volleyball for women

The Department of Parks and Recreation will sponsor an evening program of volleyball for women this fall and winter if enough interest is expressed.

The program will be Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 at one of the local schools. A minimal fee will be charged for this program to cover operating expenses, such as custodial fees.

Persons interested should contact the Department of Parks and Recreation.

JUN 26 1972

Council asked to back school use of parkland

Mayor Butler is asking the City Council to go on record in support of use of land in both Springside Park and Coolidge Park for construction of community schools.

The mayor told reporters today that the state legislation needed to permit the city to take parkland will be drawn and filed by Rep. Thomas C. Wojtkowski.

Negotiations are under way, which, if successful, would give the city more parkland than would be used for the schools.

Butler said he has been informed that Wojtkowski is confident the measure will be passed by the legislature before its adjournment, which the mayor said could come as son as July 4.

Vandals hit Deming Playground

The summer-long rash of vandalism at city park and playground facilities continued this weekend with an incident at Deming Playground Saturday night.

Two trees were chopped down, a players bench was destroyed and a tackling dummy for football practice was ruined in the spree. The area was found strewn with empty beer cans, officials said.

Parks and Recreation Department Supt. Vincent J. Hebert estimated the replacement value of the two trees at $700. Last month, vandals did more than $1,000 damage to a park department utility building.



Joel Librizzi

MALICIOUS DAMAGE at Deming Playground on Saturday night included the chopping down of two trees. A tackling dummy and a bench were also vandalized.

SEP 5 1972

Arlos pushes study of recreation area

Councilman Peter G. Arlos wants the city's Conservation Commission to investigate development of Brattlebrook Farm and Goodrich Pond as a recreation area for Pittsfield citizens.

In a petition to be taken up by the Council next week, Arlos asks that the commission "look into the use of federal or state funds" and "devise a tentative timetable to be followed in this development."

He asks that the commission's report be presented to the mayor and Council within 60 days.

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Peace Center's bomb crater rejected by City Council

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A peace group's plan to dig a mock bomb crater in Park Square as a peace memorial and stimulant to end the Vietnam war was rejected last night by a 9-2 vote of the City Council.

Councilman Peter G. Arlos said that since the Pittsfield electorate in 1971 overwhelmingly called for an immediate withdrawal from Southeast Asia, the Berkshire Peace Center's proposal was "playing games . . . and the war is too serious to play games."

'Rhetorical games'

Rory F. Nugent, a founder of the center and a Williams College junior from Larchmont, N.Y., charged that Arlos was playing "rhetorical games," with the proposal.

"Too many people have lost sight of the destruction," Nugent said.

Under his proposal, volunteers would dig the crater, leave it there for four days, and then fill it in and plant grass and shrubbery over it without cost to the city.

"Do you think people will really realize that the crater symbolizes that what we are doing now is worse than what Hitler did to the Jews?" Councilwoman Mary L. Murphy asked.

Councilman Ernest G. St. Peter said the Council had no jurisdiction over the park. The decision, he said, should be the Park Commission's.

Arlos's motion to reject the proposal won nine votes. Mrs. Murphy and St. Peter voted against rejection.

As Nugent angrily left the room he muttered, "F------ neo-Fascists."

SEP 22 1972

Brattlebrook plans will be discussed

The development for recreation of Brattlebrook Farm and the reclamation of Goodrich Pond will be the topics of a Conservation Commission meeting Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.

Dr. Ronald P. Murro of Lowell Technological Institute, an authority on the reclamation of lakes, will speak, according to Councilman Peter G. Arlos.

Arlos has asked for the special meeting "so that Pittsfield citizens can enjoy the recreation potential of the region."

According to Arlos, Murro has said that Goodrich Pond could be reclaimed with an investment of $3,500. The meeting is open to the public.

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Rotary, Seabees aid plan for fishing pier

Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert's plan to build a 75-foot fishing pier at Onota Lake is getting backing from the Rotary Club and the local Seabee detachment.

Mayor Butler yesterday announced that the Rotary Club has donated more than $2,800 to the project from the proceeds of its Bavarian festival held at Springside Park early this summer.

And the Seabees have volunteered to help build the concrete and steel pier, which would cut construction costs significantly.

Two confer

Hebert is conferring with Master Chief Howard L. Townsend, the unit's executive officer, about construction details.

The pier would enter the lake at the old pumping station by the boat ramp in Burbank Park. Its last 25 feet would be cantilevered out over the lake.

Hebert has said that the pier would accommodate a large number of people at that spot which is especially popular with older sportsmen. He believes it would provide a safer place for fishing than the pumping station abutment now used there.

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Council's actions

The City Council last night in a 2½-hour meeting:

—Reaffirmed its intent to take 1,400 acres in Windsor for a reservoir and to put up $1 million to pay for the land and related engineering costs.

—Indicated it is going to move cautiously in readopting the city's zoning ordinance. It wants to avoid the type of procedural flaw that led to the measure's court invalidation last March.

—Listened to the opposition the employes of White Star-Value Mart offered to construction of a federal office building on part of the urban renewal land their firm wants. The Council took no action because, it said, at this point there is no action it can take.

—Confirmed unanimously Mayor Butler's appointment of Jack R. Kelly as chairman of the Pittsfield Noise Control Commission.

—Accepted the resignation of Parks Commission Chairman William J. Carrigan and cited him for 28 years of "dedicated and devoted service."

—Converted Charles Street back to two-way traffic to compensate for closing off Russell Terrace. Russell Terrace has been turned over to Berkshire Medical Center to facilitate construction of a new wing. Francis E. Bashaw of 35 Charles St. said the move would double traffic on Charles and he is concerned that this would lead to revocation of on-street parking.

—Voted to demolish a two-car garage next to Pontoosuc School to realign access to the teacher parking areas to provide a larger and safer play area.

—Sent certificates of appreciation to the auxiliary police and Civil Defense volunteers for their traffic work on Labor Day weekend and for their past service to the city.

—Defeated by a 9-2 vote a move to require that a Council member serve on the five-man Parks Commission to give the Council closer control over its actions and spending.

OCT 4 1972

City eyes 226-acre BMC tract for development as parkland

By GERALD B. O'CONNOR

Talks have begun between city and Berkshire Medical Center officials regarding the hospital's possible sale of the 226-acre tract known as the Burgner Farm to the city for parkland.

Mayor Butler said this morning he is in favor of the acquisition because of a long-standing plea by residents of the southeast quadrant for parkland and because it is "almost the only piece of land of that size left."

Contingent on aid

A decision to purchase the tract, on the south side of outer Williams Street, will apparently depend on the availability of state and federal aid. George S. Wislocki, executive director of the Berkshire Natural Resources Council, said today in answer to an inquiry that the present outlook for aid is dim.

Both the state Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the federal Bureau of Outdoor Recreation (BOR) have contributed nearly $250,000 toward city parkland purchases in the past two years with another $37,500 still to come, he said.

"I have gotten strong indications from the BOR," said Wislocki, "that it would like to see funds now spent for development of existing parkland rathern than acquisition of more."

The mayor, city Planning Board chairman Richard S. Jackson and the chairman of BMC's real estate subcommittee, Mervin Wineberg, discussed the proposal at an exploratory meeting Friday.

Second meeting

Butler said he hopes to be able to return with Jackson and any other interested city officials for a second meeting in two weeks.

In the meantime, he said, he will look for information from Wislocki concerning the city's chances of obtaining federal and state aid for the purchase.

Both Wineberg and Butler emphasized that the proposal is in the discussion stage and that a firm decision is not expected for several weeks.

Wineberg said he expects to be able to bring a recommendation to the BMC board of directors by early December.

The medical center acquired the tract in August 1970 for $212,000 to be paid over a period of about 2½ years. The final payment is due next January.

Price was not discussed at the Friday meeting, Wineberg said. Butler confirmed this but said he must assume the center wants to get its purchase price back.

BMC bought the property as a possible site for a new hospital building that would house the facilities now contained in the center's two, separate hospital units, Pittsfield General and St. Luke's. A decision by BMC directors in the summer of 1971 to enlarge the Pittsfield General facility eliminated consideration of the Burgner tract as a hospital site.

Butler said he was told BMC would be willing to amortize the purchase over a five-year- period.

Wineberg said the subcommittee, consisting of himself, Samuel Boxer and Merrill Tabor, is "naturally interested in the city's acquiring the land." He said Butler and Jackson were enthusiastic.

Butler voiced the reminder, however, that the City Council must make the final decision.

While sounding a pessimistic note about state and federal aid, Wislocki said there is always a chance that some aid can be obtained. "No one likes to pass up a bargain," he said. "But it would have to be a substantial bargain."

Federal aid possible

He also said it's possible federal aid could be obtained if there were a coordinated plan to develop part of the tract for park purposes and the other part for, say, residential use. Or, he added, aid might be contingent on a city commitment to put money into development of some other parkland, like Springside and Brattlebrook, or the Ramsey property on Onota Lake.

"The BOR does have substantial funds," Wislocki said.

As for the DNR, which administers the state self-help fund, he said it is "most remote" that it would assign funds to Pittsfield in this legislative year because of recent grants for acquisition of Brattlebrook Park, the Ramsey property and the water rights at Onota Lake.

In all, the city has received $80,750 from the self-help fund for those acquisitions, and has received $174,000 from the BOR. The $37,500 still awaited from the BOR is for the Onota Lake water rights. Its delay resulted from questions about one of the appraisals. The city's share of those purchases was $55,750.

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Anne-Gerard Flynn

COLLEGE CREWS in yesterday's regatta on choppy Onota Lake had their problems, among them the unlisted entry of a team of ducks that muscled in on the women's junior varsity. Wellesley, not the ducks, won.

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Petitions urge city govt. to purchase Burgner farm

Petitions signed by homeowners in the outer Williams Street area are slated to be presented to Mayor Butler tomorrow in support of the city's acquiring the former Burgner Farm property for parkland.

A coalition of women has been circulating petitions on streets from Mountain Drive and Dalton Division Road near the Dalton town line westward to the Holmes Road area, according to Mrs. Anthony J. Damasca, one of the circulators.

She said she and Mrs. Eliot Greenfeld plan to take all the petitions to the mayor's office tomorrow morning.

The hope of the group, she added, is that the petitions will give substantial support to Mayor Butler's already announced position in favor of the city's acquiring the 226-acre tract if federal or state aid can be obtained to defray the cost.

The tract, formerly owned by poultry farmer Alfred Burgner, was acquired in August 1970 by Berkshire Medical Center for $212,000 as a possible site for a new hospital. The medical center now wants to sell it because its directors have decided to expand the present Pittsfield General Hospital instead of moving to a new location.

Mrs. Damasca said in answer to a telephone query this morning that she has no idea how many signatures have been obtained in the twe weeks since the circulation of petitions began. The number won't be known until tomorrow when they will be counted, she said.

She explained that the impetus for the petition drive actually began more than a year ago when some 25 women met at the home of one of them to attempt to promote the establishment of a city park in the area.

When it became known last month that BMC was willing to sell the Burgner property, the petition drive was organized.

"We don't want it to be a neighborhood park," said Mrs. Damasca. "We would like to see it as a city park for many uses. The people who are living here now aren't the only ones who will use it. It's for future generations."

Donald B. Miller dies at 73; Eagle owner, conservationist

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Donald Bedell Miller, 73, of Richmond, publisher of The Eagle and three other New England newspapers and an outstanding conservationist, died last night at his home. He had been in failing health since May of 1971 when he underwent surgery for cancer of the throat.

A memorial service will be held at the First Baptist Church in Pittsfield Saturday afternoon at 3. Cremation will follow. There will be no calling hours and in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Donald B. Miller Memorial Fund, which will be used for the further development of Springside Park.

Not one for the limelight, Mr. Miller tried hard to keep his own name out of print while at the same time encouraging members of the Eagle staff to get all the news they could about others.

A close reader of the paper, he was especially quick to spot the omission of a vital fact from a story. "Why didn't we tell why so and so was attracted to the Berkshires?" he would ask after scanning an otherwise fairly detailed piece about an out-of-stater acquiring a sizable chunk of area property.

Curiosity inherited

His curiosity was inherited from his father, the late Kelton B. Miller (1860-1941), who had acquired The Eagle as a weekly and built it into a prosperous daily in the 1890s. Reading about a certain political hopeful being "urged to run" for office, the elder Miller once asked, "Aren't we going to publish the names of those who are urging him?"

Also inherited from his father was an insatiable interest in the conservation of natural resources. He was an ecologist long before that word became popular.

A native of Pittsfield and graduate of Pittsfield High School, Mr. Miller joined The Eagle in 1922 shortly after receiving his A. B. degree from Williams College. For many years he was business manager of the paper and after the death of his father became president-treasurer and publisher. In directing the business end of the paper, he established a reputation for keeping a close watch on expenditures but at the same time being fair with his employes. Eagle Publishing was the first Pittsfield business to sign a contract with Blue Cross and also was one of the first area businesses of its size to set up a retirement and pension system.



DONALD B. MILLER

Newsweek magazine, in an article on The Eagle (July 26, 1965) indicated that one of Mr. Miller's problems was in holding his brother, Editor Lawrence K. "Pete" Miller in check.

"Pete gets upset that he can't put out the New York Times," he told Newsweek. "Actually we publish a much better paper than we should."

Gave Springside

Donald B. Miller's interest in conservation, public parks and forests resulted in his committing The Eagle to a policy of promoting these causes through its news and editorial pages, and also to using his personal funds to purchase land for public use. He joined with his brother early in a major gift of land for Pittsfield's Springside Park, begun by their father, and also gave tracts for city beaches, for the YMCA's lakeshore site, and for various parks and playgrounds.

Mr. Miller regarded park preservation as a sacred principle, so much so that he was willing to withstand critical barbs and insults rather than let parkland go for nonpark use, however worthy.

Springside is a good example. In 1939, he and his brother purchased the former Stevens farm of 74 acres contiguous on two sides to the original 12½ acres bought and deeded to the city

D. B. Miller

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900 persons back park on Burgner land

Almost 900 people have signed a petition calling for acquisition of the 226-acre Burgner farm on outer Williams Street for a city park.

Mayor Butler said he will forward the petition to the City Council for its consideration.

The land is owned by the Berkshire Medical Center. It bought the farm five years ago for a reported $212,000, expecting to build a new medical center there. But since then it has turned to plans for expansion on the Pittsfield General site.

Aid question

Butler has been consulting with the BMC about the property. He has indicated that he would like to acquire the land if federal aid were available. But at least one conservation official, George S. Wislocki, has said federal authorities will probably be reluctant to give the city more money for acquisition until it starts developing parkland it already owns.

Mrs. Anthony J. Damasco and Mrs. Elliot M. Greenfeld, who participated in the signature drive, said it was organized by about 25 women in the southeast quadrant.

D. B. Miller, Eagle publisher, dies

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for park purposes by their late father. In tribute to him, they deeded this tract to the city on the proviso that the city would purchase another 36 undeveloped acres immediately to the north and east, to be made a part of Springside Park. Known as the Anna Wilde Pierce lot and used for years as a cow pasture, the property was bought by the city for the modest sum of $2,500.

Chosen for school

In 1950 the city embarked on a comprehensive plan to build two junior high schools and three elementary schools. The site chosen for one of the junior highs was Springside Park. As donors of the bulk of the park acreage, the Millers were consulted on their feelings. "With the greatest reluctance," they agreed to the use of 20 or 25 acres of the park for a school site providing the city would compensate by purchasing 38 acres of undeveloped land to the north and east. The city agreed. Since then the commission that built Taconic High School, and the present Community School Commission, have sought big chunks of Springside as school sites but in vain. Donald B. Miller contended that Pittsfield is as worthy of a centrally located park as Springfield with her Forest Park, Albany with Lincoln and Washington parks, Worcester with Elm Park, Greenfield with Veterans Memorial Park, and Brattleboro, Vt. with Living Memorial Park — all with extensive acreage.

'No such necessity'

Donald B. Miller's philosophy on parks was well expressed in a letter which he sent in July 1964, to then Mayor Robert B. Dillon, who was hopeful that part of Springside could be used as a high school site. He wrote in part: "Would anything be left of Boston's Common or New York's Central Park if their acreage were nibbled away in the name of 'free land,' whenever those cities needed land for some municipal facility? The pressure for underground parking and additional service facilities gnaws away at the concept of open green space in an urban setting. In many metropolitan instances, physical necessity has required compromise. No such necessity prevails here."

Persons, including some members of the city government, who weren't too familiar with the background of Springside Park were quick to assail the Millers and The Eagle during the parkland controversy.

Acting as an "unpaid real-estate man for the public," Mr. Miller for more than two decades acquired parcels of land all over the Berkshires against the day when town, city or state would want public acreage. He then sold the land for what it cost him.

The activity of the Millers in acquiring land once prompted the late Mayor James Fallon of Pittsfield, who was addicted to counting municipal pennies, to state that "somebody had better stop those Millers, or else we'll have a park down the middle of North Street."

Enlisted others

Donald B. Miller also cajoled others into leaving property in their wills, giving it outright, or helping to buy it for the public. With this approach, plus his own gifts and acquisitions, he provided land for Pittsfield's airport, sites for junior high schools, additional land for the East Street senior high, an expansion of Pittsfield State Forest by thousands of acres, and development of the state forest on October Mountain into the state's biggest (14,000 acres).

In one of his expansive land-acquisition programs, Mr. Miller spent years assembling parcels on Mt. Greylock that he hoped the state would add to the Greylock Reservation. He started buying in 1955 through the Eagle Street Realty Trust, in which he and his brother were the principals.

Purchases included a New Ashford tract of more than 1,000 acres of cut-over timberland, acreage in Cheshire, and all the available land on both sides of a four-mile stretch of the Rockwell Road in Lanesboro. In 1967 the realty trust resold the Greylock holdings, some 2,000 acres, to the state at cost.

It was the first addition of land to the Greylock Reservation in 30 years. While the Greylock land assembly was proceeding, Donald B. Miller personally bought parcels of another Berkshire highland tract, Perry's Peak in Richmond. In February of 1968, he gave those holdings, some 60 acres, to the town of Richmond under a Conservation Commission trusteeship.

Founded council

Neither Greylock nor his own town of Richmond surpassed the interest Mr. Miller gave during 1966 and 1967 to the idea of a broadly based new organization devoted to preserving "an environment of quality" in the Berkshires and promoting wise use of natural resources. He was founder and first president of the Berkshire Natural Resources Council, which in turn was responsible for establishing the Berkshire County Land Trust and Conservation Fund. He gave the first gift of land to the trust, some 30 acres of Richmond woodlands.

Mr. Miller served for a time on Pittsfield's Park Commission, leaving it for Navy service during World War II. His tour included duty in the Pacific and he was separated from the service as a lieutenant commander.

He held a major public post for 10 years, serving as one of five members of the state's Board of Natural Resources, which establishes policies on state parks and forests and on conservation in general. Commenting on his appointment to the Natural Resources Board, the Boston Herald said: "He has been responsible, more than anyone else, for the city of Pittsfield acquiring land for parks and recreational development which otherwise might have been exploited for less desirable purposes."

'One of the best'

Raymond J. Kenney, director of forestry in the Department of Natural Resources, in commenting in 1954 on the acquisition of 125 acres along the summit of Lebanon Mountain from Mr. Miller at cost said "he is one of the best friends conservation in Massachusetts has ever had."

Congressman Silvio O. Conte, then a state senator, applauded the transaction, stating that Mr. Miller, by his foresight, had prevented "beer joints" and roadside stands from sprouting up along the western gateway to Massachusetts. The land provides access to Pittsfield State Forest from Route 20.

Not all agreed, however, especially two Pittsfield businessmen who had hoped to acquire the land and build a restaurant where the scenic turnoff is now, just over the crest of the mountain. In conversations with close friends years later, Mr. Miller said that he had incurred the permanent enmity of the two men.

Given state award

In 1963, the Massachusetts Trustees of Reservations, a privately financed organization which preserves and operates historic and scenic properties, gave Mr. Miller its annual award for outstanding service in conservation. Previous notable recipients included Robert Moses and Sen. Leverett Saltonstall.

Community beautification was another Donald Miller forte. He steered The Eagle into many improvements directly, and encouraged staff members to work on city and town commissions in such fields as shade trees, conservation and planning.

The newspaper on two occasions was owner or co-owner of a tree farm that made saplings available at low cost. It also has run a number of competitions to stir interest in good lawns and improvements in landscaping, especially where visible from the road.

Mr. Miller's love of woodlands was expressed in his devotion of most of his free time to his property in Richmond. His holdings on both sides of Rossiter Road, north to Route 295, and



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William Tague

Longtime favorites of Donald Miller have been the succession of dogs sharing the household in Richmond.



In 1965, brothers Donald, left, and Lawrence Miller were photographed by Newsweek magazine for an article on The Eagle.

west into Canaan, N.Y., at one time comprised close to 1,000 acres.

Developed property

For about 15 years preceding his illness, his favorite avocation was jeeping around his woodroads (he owned three beat-up jeeps at one point) either alone or with anyone else he could persuade to go along. The property includes at least 10 miles of jeep roads, most of them cut by himself, but with a good deal of labor contributed by his neighbor, Roger B. Linscott, Eagle editorial writer, and by his wife, Rhoda.

He also planted thousands of trees (mostly red pines) and for many years spent a lot of time with Linscott pruning and thinning them.

One measure of his fondness for his Richmond acres was his notorious distaste for traveling. On the occasions when he did leave the place for an extended period, he was likely to find an excuse for cutting the trip short so that he could get back home.

Until his illness he was an inveterate bridge player. Never in the expert category — he didn't take it that seriously — he had a real card sense and was particularly adept at psyching his opponents. He also was a past master at backgammon, gin rummy and poker.

Active in promotion

Mr. Miller was an original member of a five-man committee of the Fund for Preservation of Wildlife and Natural Areas, a foundation sponsored by the Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. He also was a vice president of the Massachusetts Forests and Parks Association.

In other civic activities, he worked closely with the Berkshire Hills Conference, the countywide tourist-promotion agency, and with the Pittsfield Industrial Development Co. and successor organizations. He was a former president of the Conference and former vice president of the PID which, during the 1930s and 1940s brought new industries to Pittsfield and helped finance them. He also was a vice president of the corporation that developed what became Pittsfield's municipal airport and he was a former member of the board of directors of the Berkshire Bank and Trust Co.

Extending an inherited family interest, Mr. Miller in 1930 led a group that acquired some of the architecturally unique buildings of the old Shaker settlement at New Lebanon, N.Y. The structures were preserved and turned to education uses at today's Darrow School, which enrolls 190 students; Mr. Miller was a Darrow trustee.

Aided Shaker projects

He also was on the board of the Shaker Museum, Old Chatham, N.Y. and was an incorporator of Shaker Community, Inc., which operates Hancock Shaker Village in Massachusetts as a public museum. He and others of the Miller family conducted a continuing campaign to complete restoration of the Village's 19 buildings, some of which date to the 1790s.

Another preservation interest of Mr. Miller's was the oldest house in the Berkshires, the Col. Ashley House at Ashley Falls, built in 1735. He helped with arrangements to purchase it a few years ago and establish it as a public museum.

Mr. Miller long was associated with the Berkshire Playhouse at Stockbridge, one of the oldest summer theatres in the nation.

He was one of the early backers of skiing in the Berkshires personally and financially, and helped promote the sport into a major winter industry in the area. For a time he was a treasurer of the Pittsfield baseball club in the Canadian-American League.

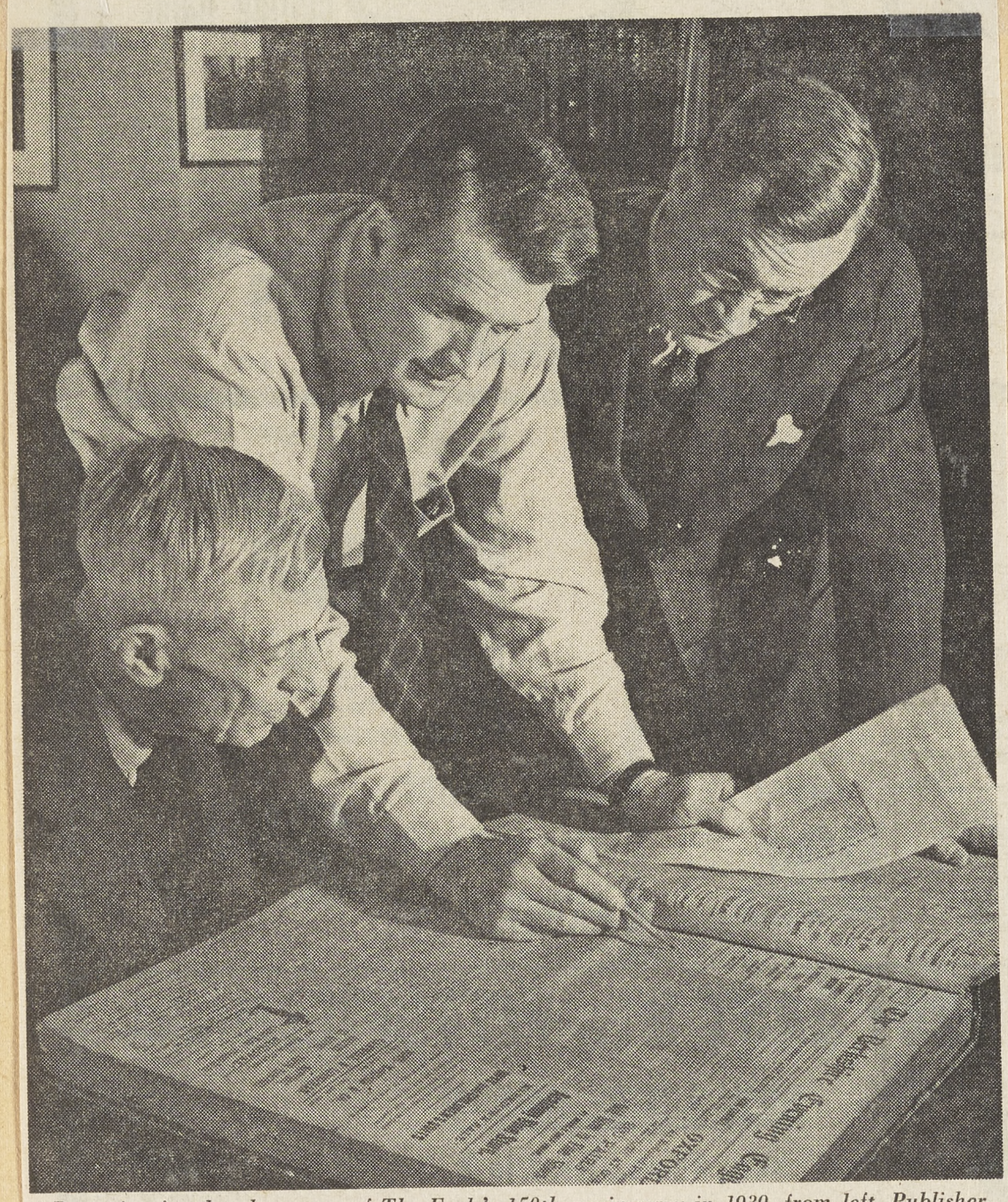
Entered radio field

After World War II, Mr. Miller and his brother Lawrence carried out a long-standing plan to enter radio broadcasting. They formed the Western Massachusetts Broadcasting Co. and in March, 1947, their new station WBEC went on the air in Pittsfield. The station was sold in the spring of 1961.

In 1960 the Miller brothers purchased the Bennington (Vt.) Banner and in 1961 converted the Banner to the offset-lithography printing process. It was the first daily paper in New England to change to offset. Later they also acquired the Brattleboro (Vt.) Reformer and the Torrington (Conn.) Register.

Mr. Miller is survived by his wife, the former Rhoda H. Rasmus of Pittsfield, his brother and a sister, Mrs. John Burbank of Pittsfield.

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Preparing for the observance of The Eagle's 150th anniversary in 1939, from left, Publisher Kelton B. Miller and sons Lawrence and Donald check through copies of The Eagle of 1892, the first year of the daily.

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Wading pool at Springside Park has been a popular spot over the years, in winter and summer.

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Last rites

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Joel Librizzi

Two more of Park Square's ancient elms, victims of Dutch elm disease, went down this week. Five of those remaining were treated this spring with a new chemical which has been successfully tested for both prevention and cure. Nonetheless, a comprehensive replanting program of various species will be drawn up by city planners.

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City urged not to let parks pre-empt possible school sites

By DONALD A. MacGILLIS

The chairman of the School Building Needs Commission has asked the city to be careful about designating as parkland open areas that could be sites for future schools.

In a letter to Mayor Donald Butler, with copies going to Supt. of Schools Thomas J. Whalen and School Committee Chairman James Collins, Mrs. Anne E. Wojtkowski has informed the officials that her commission has had its eye on two sites recently proposed for park designation.

One site is the city-owned former pumping station grounds on Pomeroy Avenue and the other is the former Burgner farm, now owned by the Berkshire Medical Center.

Mrs. Wojtkowski said it is her "emphatic concern" that designation of the areas as parks could create future legislative entanglements for their use as school sites.

"Both properties have been pinpointed by the SBNC as ones which offer special advantages in location, size and economy for future school sites," she said.

Mrs. Wojtkowski suggested that the pumping station grounds be retained under the custodianship of the Conservation Commission. "Obviously, the SBNC would have no objection to use of the property by the Department of Parks and Recreation or any other appropriate group, until such time as some of the property is needed as a school site," she said.

She warned, however, that use of the land as a park for 20 years could establish it legally as parkland, and create legislative problems, even if the city did not specifically designate the site to be a park.

She said the SBNC envisions that the site will be used some day as a combination school and recreation area, "with facility and outside areas to be utilized by the Parks and Recreation Department during off-school hours."

Mrs. Wojtkowski recommended that before any final decision is made on the suitability of the Pomeroy Avenue land for a school, a soil survey be done on the site to determine whether it is so "undermined with water" that it would not be practical to build a school there.

Parcel of Burgner farm

The commission chairman also recommended that the city reserve at least 50 acres of the 226-acre Burgner farm for a possible secondary school site. Studies, she said, should be done on the land to determine which 50 should be set aside.

"The resulting parcel should be placed under the custodianship of a holding group other than the Park Department and care taken in the designation of the use of the property so that future legislative action will not be necessary to convert it into a school site," she said.

She told the officials that the city should go ahead and buy all the Burgner property if that is a necessary condition to obtaining any of it from BMC. "There is nothing to prevent the city from selling off unneeded acreage at some subsequent time," she said.

"In addition to reserving a school site, acreage should be reserved for open space, parkland and recreational areas for this highly residential section of the city," she said.

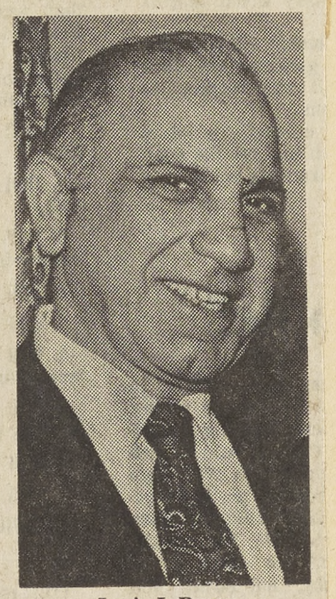
Mayor names Louis Russo to Park Commission

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Mayor Butler appointed Louis J. Russo of 131 Ridgeway Ave. to the Park Commission Friday to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of William J. Carrigan, whose term expires in 1975.

The appointment comes up for ratification at Tuesday's City Council meeting. Councilwoman Mary L. Murphy told The Eagle last night that she will oppose the appointment on the grounds that a woman should be appointed to the five-member commission.

Russo, who has been active in Mayor Butler's election campaigns, said that he plans to keep his seat on the Board of Registrars of Voters. He was appointed to that post in 1968.



Louis J. Russo

Dropped by Del Gallo

Russo, a General Electric Co. employe, was on the Park Commission two years until 1966 when then mayor Remo Del Gallo dropped him at the expiration of his term and named George Pellerin instead. Pellerin is current chairman of the commission.

Russo is active in youth activities and is chairman of the Berkshire County Heart Association. He serves as public address announcer at Wahconah Park for football and baseball games.

Russo and his wife, the former Beverly Cullen of this city have four children.

Mrs. Murphy, in announcing that she would vote against the appointment, said that Russo is "a fine man."

But she said the mayor should name a woman to the traditionally all-male commission.

'Top-heavy with men'

"I'm strongly opposed to five men on the Park Commission for very specific reasons," she said. "One is that it was women who petitioned for the city to buy the Burgner property for a park. It was women who lobbied for a playground in the Yankee Orchard area. Henry Marchisio (Ward 3 Councilman) is still pushing for this, but nothing has been forthcoming from the Park Commission.

"I very strongly feel that if there were women on the Park Commission, Park Square would be prettier than it is; that every area of the city would have a playground; that there would be more park activities directed toward girls. I practically had to beg Vin Hebert (superintendent of parks) to allow girls to play softball last summer."

"The mayor," said Mrs. Murphy, "is not truly representing women on these city commissions. Everything is top-heavy with men."

Russo barred from post on park board

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Louis J. Russo will not be able to return to the Park Commission, because state law doesn't permit a member of the Registrars of Voters to serve on any other city board.

Mayor Butler expressed regret today that he had to withdraw Russo's name. He said that Russo had wanted appointment to that commission to work for development of Springside Park but that he does not want to give up his seat on the Registrars.

Russo had been dropped from the Park Commission by Mayor Remo Del Gallo in the mid-1960s.

Butler said former City Clerk John J. Fitzgerald called the state law to his attention.

lowmen and especially the youth of the city.

Don Miller also showed much interest and concern in the recreation programs of the Park Department and other private recreation agencies in the city. His record of financial assistance to athletic activities in this city will also be long remembered.

The annual city swim meet, the city ski meet, the Berkshire Interscholastic Ski Meet, the Berkshire Hills Outdoor Speed Skating Championships are activities which he followed with interest as well as the annual Halloween celebration.

The hundreds who participated in these and other activities over the years, which he helped to sponsor, will long remember Don Miller as a great, kind and considerate gentleman.

Vin Hebert, superintendent of the Park Department joins us in this appreciation of an outstanding conservationist, newspaper publisher and concerned person.

GEORGE J. PELLERIN Sr.
Chairman
Board of Park Commissioners
874 North St.
Pittsfield

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Friend of parks

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

For many years Donald B. Miller concerned himself with the problems of acquiring and maintaining parkland, and without his able assistance, vision and steadfastness the history of the Pittsfield Department of Parks and Recreation would be much different.

His stand against the use of parkland for non-park purposes will go down in history as well as his great concern for his fel-

Brown suggests using city lakes for both swimming, water supply

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City Councilman Roy F. Brown says that in the debate over reservoirs versus wells the experts are overlooking a gigantic existing water source — Onota and Pontoosuc lakes.

In Brown's view the "ultimate solution" to the city's future water need would be tapping the lakes as a water source without banning swimming and boating. This dual use would be made possible, he said, by building a purification plant.

State law currently makes the combined use impossible, but Brown says the law should be changed in light of current water-purification technology.

Brown was one of two councilmen who voted against the city's spending $850,000 to buy 1,400 acres in Windsor to build a reservoir. The other opposing vote in the action last Tuesday was cast by Raymond E. Crow.

Sees no problem

With the use of purification plants, Brown told a reporter, some communities are taking water from badly polluted rivers and converting it to drinking water.

If that can be done, Brown believes it shouldn't be much of a trick to purify water from these large, relatively clean lakes while still maintaining them as recreational facilities.

"You could pump all the water you needed out of these lakes, and you wouldn't see the water level go down," Brown said.

"With some wells, the reservoirs we already have and the lakes, we would have ample water indefinitely," the at-large councilman added. "I think the day is going to come when you'll see it."

To make it possible, he said, the state law banning the combined use of lakes as a water source for recreation would have to be changed.

During the campaign for state representative this fall, an unsuccessful candidate, Richard S. Jackson Jr., also called for legislation that would make the combined use possible.

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NOV 22 1972

Architects interviewed for park project

The city Park Commission Monday night started its interviews with architects interested in designing improvements to Burbank Park on Onota Lake.

It met with three Monday night and will meet with three more before making a selection.

At this time, the commission hasn't any money for developing the park but reportedly hopes to gain some through federal revenue sharing.



Joel Librizzi

CHRISTMAS TREE was erected in Park Square this morning by employes of the city's Department of Parks and Recreation. The 35-foot-high blue spruce was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Warren of 419 Dalton Ave. Lights will be set up later.

DEC 11 1972

Hebert happy with report

Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert is hopeful that the School Building Needs Commission report will usher in a new era of cooperation between the School Department and the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Speaking at Wednesday night's School Committee meeting, Hebert said this cooperation is essential if the city is to acquire playgrounds and parkland while undeveloped land still exists.

Hails report

He hailed the report's proposals to acquire tracts for future schools in the outer West Street, Yankee Orchard and Quirico Drive-polo grounds areas.

"When can we start going after these properties together?" he asked.

Some of the report's other recommendations are to:

—Offer Abbey Lodge School and grounds to the Park Department.

—Create a neighborhood park on the Tucker School site.

—Create a neighborhood park on the Rice School site.

—Make a park on the Briggs School grounds.

DEC 19 1973

Pasquale 'Pat' Cioffi suffers heart attack

Pasquale B. "Pat" Cioffi of 108 Commonwealth Ave. is in intensive care at the Pittsfield General unit, BMC, after suffering a heart attack Sunday.

He was stricken while at work at his place of business, the Brass Rail Restaurant at 95 Kellogg St. He is a former member of the Park Commission.

City workers offered raise of 5 per cent

The Butler administration has offered municipal unions a 5 per cent pay hike for an 18-month period starting Jan. 1.

The offer would not give them any retroactive pay increases from the expiration of their contracts last June 30.

The mayor told reporters that none of the unions had accepted the proposal "officially" and that negotiations are still under way.

Butler views the 5 per cent as a cost-of-living increment.

The last contract signed by the unions gave municipal workers a 14 per cent pay hike for a two-year period. But the mayor has been taking a harder line on salaries this year, citing the unemployment rate and hard times at the local General Electric operation.

He said earlier in the year that there would be no pay boost for 1972 and indicated today he intends to stand by that.

DEC 18 1973

Develop Springside with 'windfall'

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

I support Louis Russo's idea [Letters, Dec. 6] of spending a portion of the $400,000 Growth Center windfall Pittsfield will receive to develop Springside Park. The parkland was donated to the city for use of all the people yet I would estimate that 90 per cent of our population has never even been to it.

What place would be more fitting for a new football stadium? Anyone who has trudged through the ankle-deep mud of Wahconah Park to attend a sports event or even the Firemen's Muster realizes that Pittsfield citizens deserve better than this. A new Little League diamond would be welcomed by players and parents alike—or by anyone who saw the Wahconah field become a swimming hole this past year.

Opponents would say that the expenses would leave such projects hanging in midair, but look at the possibilities of saving money. Taconic High School has welding and carpentry classes that could erect bleachers and electricians classes that could install lights to surround the fields. The Pittsfield High landscaping class could work around the fields and parking areas to keep them attractive. It would be a chance for Pittsfield's young people to become involved in an undertaking everyone could be proud of. Perhaps a well-deserved name for the facility would be "Youth Stadium."

Maybe with proper areas, more outdoor shows could be staged, similar to the bicentennial production of "Oklahoma!" —also, drum and bugle corps competitions and special events such as last summer's Bobby Goldsboro show. We need football and baseball fields, tracks, hockey and ice-skating rinks and an expanded children's zoo.

A park is for everyone, so why not make Springside Park the showcase of Pittsfield.

JAMES BRASSARD
34 Bryant St.
Pittsfield

DEC 15 1972

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Work is planned for Crane Ave., Valentine Road

Mayor Butler says that the Valentine Road extension and Crane Avenue repaving jobs will probably be undertaken next spring under the state Chapter 90 program.

The mayor said all indications point to both projects being ready to go then. They have been in the planning stage several years.

Public Works Commissioner Gerald S. Doyle said the cost of the jobs was expected to be in the vicinity of $240,000 each, but will be re-estimated. The state will pay half, the county one-quarter and the city one-quarter.

Valentine will be extended northward from where it ends at Lakeway Drive to form a link to Peck's Road. This will allow the city to take traffic off Lakeway Drive along the Onota Lake Shore at Burbank Park to provide the expanded public recreational facilities.

The eastern end of Crane Avenue will be repaved from where the city's own road-rebuilding project left off at Benedict Road. This will give the street a good surface from its beginning at North Street to its end at Coltsville.

That $400,000 and Springside Park

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

"How do you spend $400,000?" What a thought - provoking headline you had Dec. 4!

Had I been in attendance at the Growth Center project workshop on Sunday, I would have proposed that the money, or a portion of it, be earmarked for the development of Springside Park. Many of our citizens, for instance, are not aware of the size of Springside Park. Some believe it is the area fringing the wading pool and children's zoo. Actually, Springside Park encompasses some 240 acres of just - waiting - to - be - developed land.

Perhaps the initial step would be to pave the present gravel trail into a road, enabling us to get into the parkland and appreciate what we own.

Park Supt. Vin Hebert has had plans on his drawing board for such a long period of time that even they should be reappraised. Let's list some of the possible ways we could utilize some Growth Center funds:

—A 9- or 18-hole municipally owned golf course. Its revenue could be used to finance other park projects.

—A football stadium. The area just east of North Junior High is a natural bowl setting. Anyone attending the rain-soaked Wahconah Park High School doubleheader on Nov. 4 would agree to this necessity.

—A municipal swimming pool and tennis courts. Many of our citizens cannot afford to join the two presently operating private pools.

—A bike trail. With the increasing popularity of bicycles, the participation would be great.

—Nature trails, a children's minipark and picnic areas.

—In the winter, cross-country skiing, ice skating and sled trails would be available.

—A Babe Ruth League baseball field — needed badly.

There are those of us who cringe at the mention of a new school in Springside Park. Isn't it then about time an initial step is taken to transform acres of beautiful parkland into what it was endowed for? In which generation will the utilization of such desired land become a reality?

LOUIS J. RUSSO
131 Ridgeway Ave.
Pittsfield

Louis Russo is a former member of the Pittsfield Park Commission.

DEC 6 1972

DEC 21 1973

Deloye chosen to plan for Burbank Park

The Park Commission Monday night selected the firm of Robert B. Deloye, Inc., of 27 East Housatonic St. to design a long-range plan of development for Burbank Park.

Funds have not been appropriated for the project, but when they are, Deloye will be hired, Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert said Tuesday.

Deloye was selected over five other local landscape architects, Hebert said.

In other business, the Park Commission:

—Denied a request from the Bionomics Recycling Project for a collection point in Springside Park.

—Announced that a new floodlight will be installed at the Springside Park playground shelter area.

—Tabled a petition from Councilwoman Mary Murphy for creation of a city bicycle trail. Hebert said any action will await further informaton on where Mrs. Murphy would like the trail.

—Announced that a total of $3,920 has been donated to date to the Donald B. Miller Memorial Fund.

William Carrigan dies; headed Park Commission

DEC 26 1973

William J. Carrigan, 72, recently retired member of the city Park Commission, died this morning of an apparent heart attack at his home at 257 Peck's Road.

Mr. Carrigan retired from the board in September of this year after 28 years as a member. He is believed to have been on the commission longer than any member in city history, having served under seven mayors.

Mr. Carrigan was appointed to the Park Commission in May of 1943 by the late Mayor James T. Fallon as a military substitute to complete the two-year term of Bartlett Hendricks. In 1945, Mayor Fallon reappointed Mr. Carrigan for a full five-year term and, in 1949, he succeeded Monroe B. England as chairman of the commission. Mr. Carrigan served as chairman for a total of six terms.



William J. Carrigan

Born in Pittsfield, Mr. Carrigan was the son of the late James and Jennie Walker Carrigan. He graduated from Pittsfield High School in 1916 and worked at Berkshire Woolen Co. for 30 years before it closed in 1960. He was the first president of Textile Workers Union of America, Local 301, at Berkshire Woolen, serving in that post for five years and then holding the position of secretary - treasurer until the plant closed.

In addition to his community interests and activities in the textile union, Mr. Carrigan took an active interest in politics. In 1931, he ran as city councilman for Ward 1 and in 1954, unsuccessfully campaigned for the state legislative seat in the 5th Berkshire District.

In 1961, Mr. Carrigan was appointed the first manager of the St. Vincent de Paul Store, now located on North Street. Under his management, the salvage store of the Roman Catholic charitable society became self-sustaining. He resigned from the position in 1963, to become coal and oil sales manager of the former Smith Brothers Coal & Oil Co.

45th anniversary

Mr. Carrigan was married to the former Evelyn Campbell. They celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary in February. He was a communicant of St. Charles' Church and a member of the church's Holy Name Society.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Robert Rozon of Pittsfield; four sons, William A., John R. Carrigan, both of Pittsfield, Sgt. James J. Carrigan, stationed with the U.S. Air Force in Denver, Colo. and Richard M. Carrigan of Adams; a sister, Mrs. Robert Danckert of Burlington, Vt.; 17 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be Friday from the Dwyer Funeral Home with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at St. Charles' Church. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home tomorrow evening from 7 to 9 and Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

Pittsfield committed self in 1972 to $5 million in capital outlays

DEC 21 1973

By RICHARD K. WEIL

The city of Pittsfield committed itself to capital expenditures totaling $5,092,000 in 1972, Mayor Butler announced today.

Meanwhile, Richard S. Jackson, chairman of the mayor's Capital Outlay Committee, reported that city agencies have requested another $42.2 million over the next five years and beyond.

Of that figure, $20 million has been penciled in for school construction on the basis of a report issued this month by the School Building Needs Commission.

Jackson said the Capital Outlay Committee will begin a series of meetings in January in an attempt to weigh the requests and work out a "one-year plan" for 1972-73 and a "five-year plan" for future capital expenditure.

Major commitment

Long-range planning of this type is required of the mayor by city ordinance, but it has not been done in Pittsfield since the early 1950s. For more than a year, Jackson, who is chairman of the Planning Board, has been trying to revive the practice of long-range capital outlay planning.

The major capital commitment in 1972, said Butler, was $2.7 million for a new West Side community school. More than $1 millions of this figure will eventually be reimbursed by the state Bureau of School Building Assistance.

Other 1972 commitments were:

$42,000 for a study and renovation of the Berkshire Athenaeum; $185,000 as the local share for taxi-strip construction at the airport; $30,000 for alum tanks installed by the Sewer Commission; $850,000 in land acquisition for the Water Commission; $85,000 for traffic lights, most of which will be reimbursed in federal funds.

Also, $250,000 as the local share of the West Side neighborhood renewal project; $55,000 for boilers at Pittsfield High; $875,000 as the local share of additional land acquired for the Jubilee urban renewal project, and $20,000 for refurbishing the former Welfare offices for use by the Police Department.

Sottile compiles total

Butler said that City Auditor Anthony Sottile spent 175 hours tabulating requests from various city agencies for capital expenditures.

The auditor spaced out $42.2-million in requests over the next five years and beyond; updated his table of existing bond issues and when they will be paid up, and factored in probable state and federal reimbursements.

Among the future proposals are:

$500,000 for renovating the Athenaeum; $510,000 for airport improvements; 760,000 for Five Department buildings; $581,000 for developing Springside Park and other park improvements; $885,000 for Public Works projects; $10.9 million for sewer improvements; $7 million for the Water Commission, $1.9 million for the acquisition of land to widen West Street and other Traffic Commission projects; $575,000 for the Pittsfield Redevelopment Authority, $1.2 million for otner urban renewal.

Jackson said he has suggested that some $25,000 per year for three years in anticipated federal planning funds from the Department of Housing and Urban Development be used for capital outlay planning in Pittsfield and surrounding towns. The hiring of an expert could greatly facilitate the planning process, he said.

Officials seek to assure hold on Onota shore

The city Conservation Commission wants to tie down an Onota Lake shorefront easement from the state Mental Health Department before its commission resigns.

Conservation Commission Chairman Franklin H. Controy said his group decided last night to get in touch with Mental Health's legal department to see if the easement can be put through before Dr. Milton Greenblatt steps down March 1.

For hiking, fishing

The easement involves 785 feet of shoreline south of Burbank Park. The strip is 100 feet wide. It would be used by the city for hiking and fishing, Controy said, and conserved in its natural state.

Controy said Greenblatt backs the easement and the Conservation Commission wants it drawn up now, just in case his successor doesn't.

The chairman said that the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service plans to meet shortly with the Pittsfield Planning Board to show that agency its flood-plain maps. Controy said he hopes these studies are sufficiently detailed for the Planning Board in its effort to define flood-prone areas for zoning purposes.

DEC 20 1973

William Carrigan

A Liturgy of Christian Burial for William J. Carrigan was celebrated this morning at St. Charles' Church by the Rev. Daniel L. Gill. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery, where Father Gill offered prayers at the grave.

A delegation from the Pittsfield Parks and Recreation Department, and the Berkshire Life Insurance Co. attended.

Bearers were Michael R. and John R. Carrigan Jr., grandsons Francis G. Nichols Jr., Richard W. Danckert, Vincent J. Hebert and William B. Guilford.

DEC 29 1973

Mayor Bullish on Pittsfield

This city is at the gateway of "what could be the most dramatic progress in Pittsfield's history," Mayor Butler said in his inaugural address this morning.

He visualizes an early start of the Nutman North Street urban renewal project "so vital to preservation of the downtown shopping area and to the broadening of the tax base . . .

"We can see the promise of two new modern community schools in the West Side and Morningside areas, with the greater portion of the cost borne by federal and state agencies."

Challenges Council

Butler, who won his third two-year term in November, called on the 1972-73 Council to exercise "courage and wisdom."

"To falter at this stage would be to jeopardize that future," Butler said.

"Our actions will determine if we are to claim our rightful share of federal and state funds that are being invested nationwide in modernization of our cities," he said, "or if in our timidity we will allow other more venturesome communities to absorb that rightful share . . ."

Butler urged reactivation of the Council liaison committee he had proposed two years ago to work with his office.

Never Activated

While such a committee was appointed, he said, it never functioned.

Butler said such liaison would help avoid the type of misunderstanding that had worked against progress.



Joel Librizzi

Butler begins third term with inaugural address.

"We have just passed through two difficult years in which we have seen our forward progress hampered by dissension and controversy," he said. "Dissent can become unreasonable when it is either born of misunderstanding or is motivated by personal ambition for political advancement."

Butler called for improved accuracy and cooperation from the news media, to avoid unnecessary misunderstandings and controversy.

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Land at End Of Kenilworth Given to Trust

The Berkshire County Land Trust and Conservation Fund received over the weekend a two-acre grant of meadowland at the end of Kenilworth Street from Miss Lucia S. Cate.

George S. Wislocki, executive director of the Berkshire Natural Resources Council, said the gift is significant because it abuts a 29-acre tract which is scheduled to be deeded to the trust and conservation fund by the Berkshire Museum. The museum property, which is called Overview Park, abuts the Housatonic River south of the Pomeroy Avenue bridge.

The deed filed Friday at the Registry of Deeds stipulates that there are to be no improvements, building, dumping, use of motorized vehicles or removal of vegetation from the Cate property.

The Cate gift and prospective gift from the museum represent the first tracts the fund has received in Pittsfield. There have been gifts of land in Richmond and West Stockbridge and a prospective 1,900-acre gift from Fred B. Crane of Dalton in Dalton and Hinsdale.

MAR 3 1972

Council Carving of Budget Reaches $157,500—To Date

The City Council has chopped $157,500 from Mayor Butler's proposed $23.8 million budget and Council President John F. Fraser says he has his sights set on at least $200,000.

The Council leader said it appears possible that the final Council cut could go as high as $230,000, which would be a 1 per cent reduction.

In contrast, Butler's 1971 budget was reduced only $67,000.

Reserves Cut

In its budget deliberations last night the Council took $25,000 out of the mayor's $50,000 reserve fund.

It also made smaller cuts in the water, health, traffic and fire department budgets to get a grand total of $45,179 for the evening's work.

The Council took $9,892 from traffic, $6,687 from water, $2,450 from fire and $1,200 from health.

So far, its major reductions have been taken from the public works and public buildings departments. Fraser says both are in for further review.

He also sees possibilities of reductions in park and school costs.

2nd School Session

The Council is scheduled to meet with the School Committee to take a second look at its $11.3-million chunk of the budget.

Committee Chairman James W. Collins has held out the possibility that the committee would make reductions if the Council can prove their validity.

On Monday night, the Council will meet with the Parks Department and continue its review of Public Works, from which it has already trimmed more than $50,000.

JAN 14 1972

Musicians Union Elects LeBlanc Business Agent

Irving "Whitey" LeBlanc of 1077 Appleton Ave. has been elected business agent of Pittsfield Federation of Musicians Local 109.

He succeeds Mario Patti, who did not stand for re-election in the annual voting Monday after holding the office for 14 years.

LeBlanc, a welder at General Electric Co., is leader of the Eagle Military Band, as was his father before him.

Re-elected officers of Local 109 were the following: President, Victor J. Casino; vice president, Alan Grieve; secretary, John Noonan; treasurer, Eugene Zwingelstein; assistant secretary, Lawrence J. Murphy; sergeant at arms, Stanley Duzlak.

Elected to the board of directors were Samuel Amuso, Fred Babbitt, David Benjamin, Edward Duzlak and Albert Winnard.

'Doc' Brent To Be Honored

The testimonial committee of the Pittsfield YMCA is planning to present retiring physical director Irwin E. "Doc" Brent a purse and plaque April 1 at a luncheon at the Lenox House.

Brent, who has been physical director 18 years, will retire March 31, his 60th birthday. He is taking early retirement because of ill health.

In a letter to Y members and friends of Brent, committee chairman F. Robert McClintock said that "because of Doc's present health situation, there will not be a formal dinner or gathering of his many friends to honor his retirement.

"Rather than a gift of some kind, we are proposing a . . . purse to help Doc and his wife have a more enjoyable and worry-free retirement."

The plaque will attest to Brent's services to the YMCA with space on the back devoted to signatures of persons who wish him well. The committee also plans to make up a folder of personal notes from friends written for the occasion.

Executive director Walter Malins will accept gifts to the Doc Brent Testimonial Fund at the Y.

MAR 14 1972

Court Ruling Limits Records Open to Press

The state Supreme Judicial Court, in an opinion handed down by Chief Justice G. Joseph Tauro, has declared that police department logs and certain records of local assessors are not technically public records and therefore, the press and public have no legal right to inspect them.

The opinion was handed down in response to two separate cases.

In the first, the Town Crier, a weekly newspaper in Weston, sued the local police chief to establish its right to inspect the police department's daily log or "blotter." Most departments make it available as a matter of policy to allow reporters to learn what has happened during the day. It's a kind of a diary for the benefit of the department.

Second Case

The second involved an action against the assessors in the town of Sterling. Some local residents wanted to look at the "field cards" supplied to the town by a consulting firm hired to undertake a property revaluation.

Tauro offered the opinion that inasmuch as neither daily logs or field cards are required by law, they are not necessarily open to public inspection. He said they are designed more to aid in "internal communication and for the assistance of departmental supervisory personnel."

The fields cards list data about land, neighborhood, construction, age and condition of buildings and valuation computations.

"The mere fact," Tauro concluded, "that the cards were paid for with taxpayers' money does not make them court records."

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JUN 2 1972

Legion Sets Schedule for League Play

7 Teams To Play 63-Game Slate; Opener June 18

The District 1 American Legion Baseball League has scheduled 63 games for the 1972 season. Play will begin June 18 and conclude July 28.

The same seven teams that made up the league last year will again be represented. They are: Pittsfield, the Tyler Aces, Dalton, Williamstown, South Berkshire, Lenox Dale and Adams. All games will be seven innings.

The schedule:

June 18, Williamstown at South Berkshire; 19, Dalton at South Berkshire, Tyler Aces at Pittsfield; 20, Adams at Williamstown; 21, Tyler Aces at Adams, Pittsfield at Williamstown, Dalton at Lenox Dale; 22, Adams at Pittsfield; 23, Dalton at Tyler Aces, South Berkshire at Lenox Dale; 25, Williamstown at Lenox Dale (2 games), Pittsfield at South Berkshire; 26, Williamstown at Tyler Aces, Pittsfield at Lenox Dale, Adams at Dalton; 28, Adams at South Berkshire, Dalton at Pittsfield; 30, Tyler Aces at Dalton, South Berkshire at Lenox Dale, Adams at Pittsfield.

July 2, Dalton at Williamstown, South Berkshire at Tyler Aces, Adams at Lenox Dale; 5, Williamstown at Dalton, South Berkshire at Pittsfield, Tyler Aces at Lenox Dale; 7, Lenox Dale at Dalton, Pittsfield at Tyler Aces, Adams at Williamstown; 9, Williamstown at South Berkshire; 10, Tyler Aces at Williamstown, Lenox Dale at Pittsfield, Dalton at Adams; 12, South Berkshire at Dalton, Williamstown at Pittsfield, Lenox Dale at Adams; 13, Lenox Dale at Tyler Aces; 14, Tyler Aces at Dalton, Lenox Dale at South Berkshire, Pittsfield at Adams; 16, Lenox Dale at Williamstown, Adams at South Berkshire; 17, Dalton at Pittsfield, Tyler Aces at South Berkshire; Lenox Dale at Adams.

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JUN 30 1972

Two city employe unions resume fight for members

A power struggle is under way again between two rival unions in the city's Public Works and Park departments.

Local 861, Pittsfield Federation of Municipal Employes, headed by Howard K. Reardon since 1966 has represented the 220 blue-collar workers in those departments.

But for the second time in two years Local 67 of the Pittsfield Municipal Employes Association headed by Jack V. Groat, is trying to overthrow 861.

Groat in April filed with the state Labor Relations Commission for a new election in an attempt to aid 861. He said no date has been set for the election.

Exchange of pleasantries

Reardon portray's Groat's group as a "company union" aided by Public Works Commissioner Gerald S. Doyle.

Groat paints Reardon and John Fenton, 861's AFL-CIO business agent, as ineffective leaders "who aren't representing the men."

Reardon charges that Groat's move is designed to foul up 861's negotiations with the city. The union's contract with the city expires today.

Until the election is held, Reardon says, the city doesn't have to negotiate with 861.

Groat counters by charging that Reardon in four years "hasn't done anything but open his . . .mouth."

When Groat petitioned for an election in 1970, he dropped the bid after local 861 signed the contract offered by the city.

Talking about a new contract, Reardon said that, unlike some negotiators in other unions, he feels the General Electric layoff and pay-cut situation should not be used as a reason for putting a lid on wages this year.

While Mayor Butler talks about this being a time for belt tightening, Reardon says Butler didn't tighten his belt when he accepted a $6,500 raise to $20,000 this year.

"Without a raise we'd be pretty well busted," Reardon said.

JUL 26 1972

Mayor will confer with municipal unions

Mayor Butler says he is calling in officials of municipal unions shortly to talk about contracts.

The old contracts expired June 30

Butler said the city has been tardy in starting new negotiations because it was trying to compute its financial position.

The mayor did not say whether he will make a salary proposal during the session.

JUL 28 1972

Council to get letters on crater proposal

Letters will be sent to all members of the City Council explaining in detail the proposal to build a bomb crater in Park Square.

Rory Nugent of the Berkshire Peace Center, who proposed the crater, said a petition seeking permission to build the crater will come before the Council Aug. 8.

He said he wants the proposal clear in Council members' minds before that date. Councilwoman Mary L. Murphy supports the idea.

The Berkshire Peace Center wants to build the crater in a visible spot to dramatize what American bombs are doing in Vietnam.

AUG 15 1972

City Workers' vote on union is in doubt

The state Labor Relations Commission has informed the labor organization trying to unseat the municipal blue-collar workers' union here that it doesn't have enough signatures to call a jurisdictional election.

Robert B. McCormack, counsel for the commission, notified Local 67 of the City Employes Association by registered letter yesterday that it has 48 hours to file sufficient signatures.

President Jack V. Groat of Local 67 told a reporter he thought they could come up with the additional signatures. But Howard K. Reardon, president of the in-power American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employes, Local 861, AFL-CIO, said he believes they can't.

Second attempt

Groat, whose union is making its second bid for an election in two years, said his group is placed under a handicap by the deadline.

To obtain a new election, Local 67 would have to obtain the signatures of 30 per cent of the roughly 220 blue-collar workers involved.

"I thought we gave them enough," said Groat. The letter did not say how many more were needed, and Groat said he would check today.

"As soon as they're denied the election," Reardon said, "the city will have to sit down and talk with us as the certified bargaining agent."

The Butler administration has taken the position that it won't bargain with Local 861 until the representational dispute is resolved. The city is starting talks with the other municipal unions.

Butler's austerity push in contracts gets mixed reaction from city unions

AUG 4 1972

Mayor Butler's austerity pitch to leaders of the five municipal unions has drawn a mixed reaction.

After yesterday's meeting with the mayor, representatives of the fire and blue-collar workers unions said they felt the city could at least come up with raises within the 5.5 per cent federal guidelines.

But leaders of the white-collar and police unions said, as white-collar President Linda Aurswald put it, "You can't get blood from a rock."

A member of the union for public health nurses said her group hasn't fully formulated its reaction yet.

Future noise offered

Butler sad ino increases would be offered this year. However, he did make a salary offer that would give a 5 per cent increase, starting Jan. 1. While the contract would be retroactive to July 1, the salary increase would not, union spokesmen said. This would mean a wage hike for only 18 months of the proposed 24-month contract period.

In contrast to the 5 per cent offered now, the unions won a 14 per cent increase for the last two-year contract period.

Howard K. Reardon, president of the union representing blue-collar workers, said the offer was unacceptable and called for an immediate start of serious negotiations.

Reardon says his men expect the 5.5 per cent a year raise allowed by the federal government.

Ground said lost

Butler, according to union leaders, offered to negotiate with the unions personally on fringe benefits. Usually the negotiations are handled by the city solicitor and the administrative service director.

A fire department union negotiator said the offer was objectionable not only because of its size but also because of the fact that it would show up in pay checks for only three quarters of the contract period.

Compared to their standing among 33 other Massachusetts cities four years ago, the Pittsfield firemen have slipped financially after two contracts negotiated with Butler, the negotiator claimed. He asked not to be identified.

Leroy Fowler, president of the police union, agreed with Butler's assessment that the city is up against it economically.

"If there's no money there, what are you going to do?" he asked. Fowler said the union will seek improvements in the work schedule and sick leaves.

Miss Aurswald said her union will be shooting for shorter summer work hours (9 to 4), better vacations and four days of personal leave.

In talking salaries, the mayor has said he believes, the city also has to consider the high unemployment and GE layoffs and paycuts.

AUG 22 1972

Reardon says Groat seeks power

The president of the union representing city blue collar workers charges that an insurgent union's move for a new election is designed to "foul up" negotiations.

Howard K. Reardon, President of Local 861, American Federation of State, County and City Employes, and Jack V. Groat, head of the challenging union, is also seeking "power."

Groat, whose Local 67 of the City Employes Association made a similar challenge two years ago, told a reporter last month he would step down from the presidency if his organization won.

Reardon, in a news release, asks why Groat two years running has petitioned for a jurisdictional election just three months before the old contract expired.

He charges that Groat, to obtain signatures supporting the bid for a new election, has "gone to the summer help . . . (who) would not be here to vote."

AUG 21 1972

A household of contentment

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

I thought Mrs. Murphy's letter [Aug. 16] on *The Eagle's* classified ad policy ridiculous.

If Mrs. Murphy would take five minutes and read the job descriptions in *The Eagle's* "Help Wanted Male" ads, she would realize that most women just can't handle the majority of them. Can she see a woman, with all her femininity and charm, working as an automatic transmission mechanic? Or how about a beautiful young girl working as a gasoline engine and mechanical technician for Sears and Roebuck? Those two jobs were listed on Aug. 16.

That would be something to see. If she was lame the following day, perhaps she could get her husband to slap her around a little to get the kinks out! After that maybe she could throw some four-letter words around while she is chewing tobacco and spitting on the sidewalk. That would really show those bad men a thing or two!

Just think, some day we might be reading about Joe Namath tackling some woman on a football field. Wouldn't that be a thrill!

Any woman who has to go around begging for rights has to be abused to begin with. Apparently the men of these households have badgered the women to the point of where they think they are inferior.

I don't advocate having a woman lock herself in a kitchen all day either, unless she especially enjoys it. But if a woman has to label herself a "man's slave" then that is what she wants to be and she has brought it all on herself.

In our home, as probably in most others, my husband and I work together as a team. When jobs around the house need to be done, we both pitch in. But there are some things that, without any shame at all, I'll say my husband does much better than I.

It's nice to have a man around the house, who knows how to replace a broken window, fix a broken toaster, replace a clothesline that breaks (which is about 25 feet from the ground), fix a leaky faucet or a clogged toilet or who knows what the problem is when my car doesn't start and even do such little things as carrying the extra heavy bags of groceries upstairs.

I don't know any women who do not enjoy the courtesies that their husbands show such as telling them how nice they look, lighting their cigarettes, helping them with their coat and the door.

It's true that these female attributes of beauty, feminity and charm won't find an apartment or a job, pay the rent or buy the groceries but if a person wants to work, and work bad enough, then there is always something, somewhere for her to do. The trouble today is it's easier to cry discrimination and to give up than to try again.

If a woman is happy with her husband and family and with her accomplishments, then she is satisfied with her life and she doesn't have to go around begging and screaming for people to recognize her. Your life is what you make it.

What is important for Mrs. Murphy as a member of the City Council is to do her job which is looking out for the best interests of the citizens of Pittsfield rather than quibbling over her title. If she does that maybe all the harassment and name-calling will stop and "beastly" men will swallow the names they now are calling her.

DOROTHY E. McAVOY
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Pittsfield

PITTSFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL CALENDAR

1972 - 1973

AUG 21 1972

1972 September (18)

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1973 June (13)

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TOTAL — 184 DAYS

*Dismissal at noon

NOTE: This calendar includes 4 snow days. If these days are not used, school will close on June 13.

PITTSFIELD'S CATHOLIC SCHOOLS will follow substantially the same schedule as the public schools.

Fraser makes it official early: He'll run for mayor next year

AUG 28 1972

City Council President John F. Fraser announced today that he will run for mayor in 1973.

Coming 14 months before the election, his proclamation of candidacy is the earliest in the city's recent history.

"We have so many problems to deal with in the Council that I want to get this announcement out of the way and then forget about the campaign for the next 10 to 12 months," Fraser said.

Butler waits

There has been speculation that he would run and speculation that Mayor Donald G. Butler would not seek a fourth term. But Butler this morning said he has not made a decision yet.

"As Council president," said Fraser, "I have dealt with the city's major problems, but I feel I could deal with them more effectively from the mayor's chair."

Fraser told a reporter that he wants to upgrade North Street, build additional downtown parking, provide an adequate water supply, continue road reconstruction, and provide adequate transportation and adequate housing.

He backs the Nutman North Street renewal proposal, the proposed Columbus Avenue parking garage, a reservoir in Windsor, a North Street road modernization program, and a public take-over of the local bus operation.



John F. Fraser

"I'm a candidate regardless who the other candidates are," Fraser said. "I abhor people who say they're going to run if someone else doesn't. If you have the courage of your convictions, you set your goals and strive to reach them."

Other names cropping up in mayoral speculation have been School Committeewoman Anne Wojtkowski, former Councilman Robert G. Prentiss, Councilman Ernest G. St. Peter and Councilman Roy F. Brown, who ran for mayor in 1965.

Owns package store

Fraser is the owner and operator of Ray & John's Package Store on Hancock Road. He is a 1935 graduate of Pittsfield High School, where he played baseball and football.

The councilman and his wife, the former Rita B. Blair, have three children: Mrs. Judith Wood of Rutland, Vt., Marine Capt. John F. Fraser Jr. and William S. Fraser, a senior at St. Joseph's High. He is the son of William S. Fraser of 127 Onota St. and the late Ernestine R. Hagn Fraser.

The candidate was elected Council president in January and serves for a two-year term.

He was the Ward 7 councilman from 1956 to 1961 and again from 1968 to the present.

AUG 24 1972

City employes' union quarrel is embittered

The union power struggle among municipal blue-collar workers here appears to be growing increasingly bitter.

There has been bad blood between the in-power AFL-CIO affiliate, Local 861, and the City Employes Association, Local 67, since 861 wrested power away from the association in the late 1960s.

Now Howard K. Reardon, Local 861 president, is charging the city with giving a job "payoff" to the insurgent leader, Jack V. Groat.

But Lawrence A. Grizey Jr., one of the Butler administration's labor negotiators, says Reardon's charge is "wild . . . and irresponsible." The city's position in the struggle is one of "strict neutrality," he said.

Groat is a working foreman in the city Traffic Department. If his union wins in the election he has petitioned for, he has said he will step down as president. He reportedly would be ineligible to serve since he is in a supervisory post.

Until the jurisdictional dispute between the two unions is resolved, Grizey has said the city will not negotiate with 861.

Reardon to ask union vote for strike against city

SEP 5 1972

The president of the union representing municipal blue-collar workers here says he will call for a strike vote at a meeting Thursday.

President Howard K. Reardon of Local 861, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employes, said today, "I can't see us working without a raise."

Reardon said a strike would end municipal garbage service, sewage treatment and public buildings work and would cut into some other public works and Water Department functions.

Not negotiating

The Butler administration is not negotiating with Local 861, whose contract with the city expired June 30. Lawrence A. Grizey Jr., one of the negotiators, said the city won't bargain with the blue-collar workers until a power struggle between 861 and a rival union is settled.

To negotiate a contract with Local 861, Grizey said, would prejudice the rights of the other union, Local 67 of the City Employes Association.

Local 67 has petitioned for a new election so that the workers can decide whether they want it for official bargaining unit or whether they want to stay with Local 861. Local 67's first petition was turned down by the state on grounds it didn't contain sufficient signatures. The insurgent union, headed by Jack V. Groat, has filed a new petition.

"It's bad enough when you're not getting anything," Reardon told a reporter, "but it's worse when they won't even negotiate with you."

Previous experience

Two years ago, when Local 67 first tried to unseat Local 861, Reardon said, the city chose to negotiate despite the challenge. Local 67 dropped its call for an election when Local 861 signed a contract.

Reardon contends that the city sides with Local 67.

Grizey denied this. He said the administraton is neutral.

Government employes in Massachusetts are not legally allowed to strike. But there have been some strikes in the state despite the law, including a handful by teachers.

AUG 21 1972

City blue-collar insurgent thinks he can force vote

Jack V. Groat, head of a group trying to unseat the union bargaining for municipal blue-collar workers here, says he believes he now has enough signatures to force a jurisdictional election.

If he is right, it would pit Groat's Local 67 of the City Employes Association against Local 861 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employes, AFL-CIO.

Not enough names

The state Labor Relations Commission last week informed Groat that his petition for an election didn't contain the signatures of enough workers.

To set an election, 30 per cent of those in the bargaining unit must sign petitions. There are said to be about 220 in the blue-collar unit.

After obtaining the state ruling, Groat said he mounted a new signature drive and obtained 80 names. These, he said, were forwarded to the commission within the mandated three days.

Thirty per cent of 220 workers is 66. So on the surface, Groat has more signatures than he needs. Before calling an election, the state will check to make sure all the signers are eligible to vote.

The original petition, Groat said, contained 65 to 70 signatures.

The city has been refusing to negotiate with Local 861, headed by Howard K. Reardon, while the question of representation is up in the air.

If the Labor Relations Commission moves as slowly on Groat's latest submission as it did on his first, it could mean months more of delay.

Groat submitted his original document in April and didn't hear from the commission until August.

Butler, Reardon exchange comments

Mayor Butler and municipal union leader Howard K. Reardon say each might be happier in a different job.

Butler told reporters that if Reardon, who is calling on his blue-collar workers to strike, is unhappy with his city job, he should seek other employment.

Reardon told reporters it might be a good idea if Butler looked for another job.

The Butler administration has refused to negotiate a new contract with Reardon's union while it is being challenged by an insurgent group.

SEP 5 1972

SEP 7 1972

City union may vote on strike

The union representing municipal blue-collar workers meets tonight and may take a strike vote.

President Howard K. Reardon of Local 861, American Federation of State, County and City Employes, says he will urge a vote.

But the issue of whether to strike or continue working without a contract won't be voted on unless a majority calls for a ballot, Reardon said.

Hopes for turnout

The union leader said he hopes for a strong turnout of the membership. "We won't vote with less than 40 per cent of the 90 members present," Reardon said.

The session will be held at the French-American Social Club on Melville Street.

The Pittsfield city government has refused to negotiate with Local 861, saying it won't bargain until a challenge by a rival group for blue-collar representation is resolved. The contract expired June 30.

Blue-collar workers vote to strike, but bargaining issue delays action

The union representing municipal blue-collar workers last night took a strike vote but is holding off any work stoppage in light of a new development.

The new element is a state Labor Relations Commission's notification today that an election will be held here to determine whether the in-power union or an insurgent group will be the bargaining agent.

Howard K. Reardon, president of AFL-CIO Local 861, State, County and Municipal Employes, said the strike vote was unanimous. He said 75 per cent of the union's 90 members were present.

The union has been annoyed with the Butler administration's refusal to bargain with it pending the outcome of the insurgent group's bid for a new election. The contract with Local 861 expired June 30.



Howard K. Reardon

Local group

The insurgents are Local 67, Pittsfield City Employes Association, headed by Jack V. Groat.

In the upcoming election—the date has not yet been given—the 220 blue-collar workers can vote for 861, 67 or no union.

After its vote last night at the French American Club, Reardon issued a statement saying it was taken to show the union's "displeasure" with the lack of negotiations.

Reardon said his organization will await the runoff with Local 67 because he says it is confident it will win the election.

If it does, the city by law will have no choice but negotiate with it. Reardon has alleged that the Butler administration favors Local 67, a charge the mayor denies.

It will be the second time Local 67 and Local 861 have vied for the bargaining agent role.

After the state law requiring cities to bargain with unions was passed in 1965, both locals sought control. But in what was regarded as an upset by some, Local 861 won the election.

Then two years ago, Local 67 again challenged Local 861. But that time it did not come to an election. Groat's group dropped its bid for an election after Local 861 agreed to terms of the contract offered by the city.

A strike is illegal under state law. The most militant action Local 861 has taken against the city in the past was a long slowdown by garbage workers.

SEP 8 1972

OCT 10 1972

Dalton man named director of national assn.

DALTON — Community Recreation Association Director Archie J. DeAngelus was elected to the American Park and Recreation Society's board of directors at its congress in Anaheim, Calif. last week.

DeAngelus, who has been president of the Massachusetts Recreation and Parks Society (MRPS) for the past two years, attended the convention, which drew more than 7,200 recreational leaders from around the country.

He has been director of the CRA for the past 10 years and has built up the program to a point where it is nationally recognized for its span of community activites.

Doubled membership

DeAngelus also served as vice president of the MRPS, and in his capacity of membership chairman helped double the membership of the society. He is co-editor of the newly published Massachusetts Recreation and Park Journal. During his terms as president, certification of park and recreation professionals was established. He has been a panelist at governors conferences and other symposiums in the New England area.

DeAngelus is past president of the Rotary Club, past commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, vice president of the local Camp Fire Girls Council and organizer of the local retarded children's recreation summer program.

Natural awards

He has received awards from the National Babe Ruth League and the National Council of Camp Fire Girls for distinguished service.

He is married to the former Emma Walden of Washington. The couple have three children; Miss Diane DeAngelus of New York City, Mrs. Linda Casella of Dalton and Donald, a sophomore at Wahconah Regional High School.



Lawrence May

Archie J. DeAngelus

Council's actions

This is a rundown of action taken by the City Council during a meeting that did not adjourn until 1:05 this morning, setting a modern duration record for that body. In the 5 hour and 35-minute session the Council:

—Approved construction of a $3 million West Side community school, which has been in the planning stages since 1968. Construction is expected to get under way this fall. The vote on the bond issue was unanimous.

—Refused to place a proposal for school regionalization for Pittsfield and Richmond on the November ballot. Proponents plan legal action to try to force that referendum.

—On a 6-5 vote adopted Councilman Philip J. Tully Jr.'s proposal for a five-year term for the public works commissioner. The term is now two years. The proposal goes to the state legislature for approval.

—Voted unanimously to set up a public hearing on Mayor Butler's proposed placement of a federal office building in the Columbus urban renewal area. Putting it there would take some of the land that White-Star - Value Mart wants in order to rebuild near its present Columbus store. The firm's employes are fighting the Butler proposal.

—Rejected 10-1 Councilwoman Mary L. Murphy's call for discontinuance of the Fire Department's Miss Fire Prevention contest. She had argued that girls should not be channeled into roles of being "soft young things" but should be encouraged to seek equal status.

—Approved funds for the chairman of the Assessors and the public works commissioner to attend professional conferences. In putting up the $785, the Council reversed a current trend of turning down such applications.

—Voted unanimously to present a "distinguished service" citation to Mrs. Diane Jackman for setting up the community's first two ethnic fairs.

—Went on record by a 7-4 vote in favor of the Burke-Hartke bill at the request of IUE Local 255. The union said it is a measure designed to protect American jobs against foreign competition, but a General Electric spokesman suggested that it might actually endanger more U.S. jobs than it would save.

—Adopted Councilman Peter G. Arlos's proposal for a Traffic Commission study to set up a protected downtown parking area for bicycles and referred Arlos's measure to require bike riders to obey traffic laws to the Ordinances and Rules Committee.

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Petition fights apartments in Brattlebrook Park area

SEP 15 1972

A petition opposing a projected 27-acre garden-apartment zone adjacent to Brattlebrook Park has been signed by 104 residents of the Birch Grove and Maple Grove drives area.

The petition to the City Council and the Planning Board asks that the 27 acres be zoned for single-family dwellings in conformance with the area as it exists today.

The first signer was Mary M. Actor of 85 Birch Grove Drive.

The Planning Board has concluded hearings on the proposed new city zoning ordinance which has 15 garden-apartment (RG) zones. Birch Grove and Maple Grove residents voiced opposition at that time.

After the Planning Board approves the ordinance, the matter goes to the City Council, which must conduct its own set of hearings.

The petitioners argued:

—That access to the area proposed for garden-apartment zoning is fed by "secondary roads insufficient to accommodate the increased traffic."

—That schools in the area are already overloaded.

—That people who already live in the area bought their houses because of the single-dwelling environment.

Seven holidays in 1973 to be on Mondays

Of the 10 statewide legal holidays in Massachusetts in 1973, seven will be observed on Mondays.

The non-Monday holidays will be July 4th (Wednesday), Thanksgiving, the fourth Thursday of November, and Christmas, on a Tuesday.

New Year's, which is not a so-called Monday holiday by law, falls on a Monday anyway in 1973.

All other holidays are observed on Mondays by law. They include Washington's birthday, Feb. 19; Patriot's Day, April 16; Memorial Day, May 28; Labor Day, Sept. 3; Columbus Day, Oct. 8; Veterans' Day, Oct. 22. The latter holiday this year falls on Oct. 23.

Unlike most other holidays, Veterans' Day, starting at 1 p.m. is not a "Sunday law" holiday, which means that regular businesses and industries can stay open. But all employes in other than manufacturing jobs must be paid at the rate of at least time and a half.

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OCT 13 1972

Bartley tells town clerks new fiscal year will help communities reduce expenses

Budgets

By A. A. MICHELSON

House Speaker David M. Bartley of Holyoke defended last night at a dinner meeting of the Massachusetts Town Clerks' Association passage of a bill which will put cities, towns, and counties on the same fiscal year as the state and federal governments.

Local officials are confused by the legislation that goes into effect Jan. 1 because it provides that communities and counties adopt an 18-month budget instead of the usual 12-month budget. And there is now afoot a campaign to repeal the legislation before it goes into effect.

Local communities and counties now operate on a calendar year, from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31. State and federal governments operate on a fiscal year, from July 1 through June 30. After the first 18-month budget, municipalities will operate on a regular fiscal year basis — the same as the state and federal governments.

Just one question

Bartley was the main speaker at the convention's dinner at the Colonial Hilton, and he invited questions. There was only one.

"Is the legislature going to repeal the fiscal cycle law?" a town clerk asked.

"I would hope not," Bartley said. "I think it is a good piece of legislation, and the prime mover for it was the Massachusetts League of Cities and Towns. A fiscal year approach will enable cities and towns to take more responsible action in adopting budgets because they will have a better idea as to costs and a better idea as to how much aid can be anticipated from state and federal governments."

Bartley said that cities and towns would save substantial sums they now have to pay in interest on borrowings in anticipation of tax collections. Under the new law, there will be a more steady flow of cash from banks, that are holding mortgages on homes, and from other property owners.

State officials criticized

"I don't blame local officials for being confused," Bartley said, "because the supervisory personnel in state Tax Department has run away from its job. They have been opposed to this legislation from the start and they have refused to give local officials assistance, even though that is their job."

Bartley said every effort should be made between now and Jan. 1 to educate local officials and taxpayers about the legislation. He said there are some weaknesses in the law that can be ironed out.

"On the other hand," he conceded, "I can see tremendous pressures building up from cities and towns from people who are either confused or who simply are against change. And I can see the possibility of members of the legislature pressing the panic button in response to that pressure. But I, for one, certainly hope that the legislation is not repealed. It's a good law."

Clerks want a raise

Before Bartley spoke, he was presented a petition from the association, asking that an "inequity" be corrected in legislation passed this year increasing the cost of trapping, hunting and fishing licenses. It went into



Rep. David M. Bartley

effect Oct. 11. It was supposed to have a section in it giving town clerks, who issue the licenses for the state Division of Fish and Game, a bigger fee.

They now get 25 cents for each license they issue. They said in the resolution to Bartley that the 25-cent fee has been in effect for 40 years and it is time for a change. In most towns the 25-cent fee goes directly into the town clerk's pocket. In most cities, including Pittsfield, the fee goes into the city's general fund.

Bartley agreed that there is an "inequity" and he promised he would help correct it when the legislature convenes in 1973.

A 'responsive' legislature

Bartley's talk was on legislative accomplishments of the past 10 years, particularly in the three years he has been presiding over the House. He said the legislature cannot be categorized as liberal or conservative. He said a more apt label would be "responsive."

He said he understands that some of the new election laws, particularly those that opened up the electoral process to more people and that provided for longer voter registration hours, and voting hours, were opposed by town clerks.

"I can understand your position," he said, "but I think it is much more important to make the electoral process as democratic and as fair as possible."

Earlier in the day the clerks elected the following new officers: James McDonald of Seekonk, president; Edward Devereaux, Natick, vice president; and Mrs. Irene Andrews of Rutland, secretary.

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City blue-collar unions battle for employe votes

The insurgent municipal blue-collar workers union says the in-power union grabs headlines but lets the department heads "have their own way."

The charge was leveled through a spokesman of the City Employes Association, Local 67, Donald R. Davis. Local 67 has won its effort to get a new election. As a result, the 220 blue-collar workers next Wednesday will chose between Local 67 or the current bargaining agent, Local 861 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employes, AFL-CIO.

In the late 1960s the two unions clashed in a similar contest. But that time Local 67 was in power and was defeated.

Groat defended

Davis, in a statement in behalf of Local 67, said a union's job "is to get results, not headlines." Local 67 contends that Local 861, headed by Howard K. Reardon, has not represented the workers.

"We have not seen a field representative in over a year, let alone a steward," said Davis, the recording secretary. When Local 67 was in power, the statement said, the union stewards fought for the workers' rights.

Davis attacked Reardon for statements he has made about Local 67 President Jack V. Groat. Reardon had contended that Groat was working with the Butler administration and implied he had been rewarded with a supervisory job.

Davis said that Groat's promotion to working foreman was earned "through his own skill and knowledge" and civil service testing. Davis pointed out that Groat has said he will resign from the union because of his new position.

NOV 9 1972

Miss Aurswald again heads clerical union

Linda Aurswald has been elected to a second one-year term as president of the union representing City Hall, Park Department and Police Department clerical workers.

She was returned to that office last night during a dinner meeting of the Pittsfield City Employes, Local 65, at Highland Hall.

The local, which is an affiliate of the State, County and Municipal Employes Union, also elected Roberta Barkley as vice president-secretary, Marilyn Delphia as treasurer, and Audrey A. Abbott as sergeant at arms.

Local 65's contract with the city expired June 30, as did the other municipal unions' pacts. Miss Aurswald said her outfit is concentrating on gaining fringe benefits this year. She said the city has conducted only two negotiating sessions with Local 65 so far and is being pressed for further talks.

OCT 26 1972

City blue-collar union election set Nov. 15

The state Labor Relations Commission has scheduled an election Nov. 15 so that municipal blue-collar workers here can chose between two competing unions.

In that election the in-power Local 861 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employes, will be challenged by Local 67 of the Pittsfield Employes Association.

Local 861 President Howard K. Reardon immediately predicted that tht 220 blue-collar workers would re-elect his union. Reardon even projected a victory margin—roughly 130 votes to 85 for Local 67.

Appeared in Boston

Representatives of both unions appeared before the Labor Relations Commission in Boston yesterday. Reardon said he pressed for an early election date and was satisfied with the one granted.

"We finally got a date out of them after six months," Reardon said.

The Butler administration has been refusing to negotiate with 861—its contract expired June 30—until the power struggle between the two unions was resolved.

Representing Local 861 yesterday were Reardon and Raymond Campbell, plus the union's business agent and lawyer. Representing Local 67 were Edward Hall and Henry Cormier.

Name in the News

Recreational expert

DALTON

Archie J. DeAngelus is one of those men who usually works up to 60 hours a week, is on call nights, Saturdays and Sundays and enjoys it.

As director of the Dalton Community Recreation Association (CRA) for the past 10 years, he is involved in programs designed for toddlers, teen-agers on up to Golden Agers.

Two weeks ago, he was named to the board of directors of the American Parks and Recreation Society at its congress in Anaheim, Calif.

A second generation American, whose mother came from Naples and his father from Rome, DeAngelus, 48, is one of 11 children raised in Dalton. Perhaps the large number of brothers and sisters around the house as he was growing up led to his involvement in the recreation field.

After graduation from the old Dalton High School in 1942, and a brief stint at a machinist school in Holyoke, he joined the U.S. Navy.

As a water tender, first class, aboard the USS Bunker Hill, he participated in 22 major battles in the Pacific during World War II. While in California two weeks ago DeAngelus visited an old shipmate with whom he had shared a gas mask for four hours during attacks by Japanese Kamikaze aircraft near Okinawa. The Bunker Hill suffered 392 dead or missing and 264 wounded because of suffocating flames and exploding bombs. DeAngelus said his ship-board buddy is now a millionaire, thanks to his machine shop business.

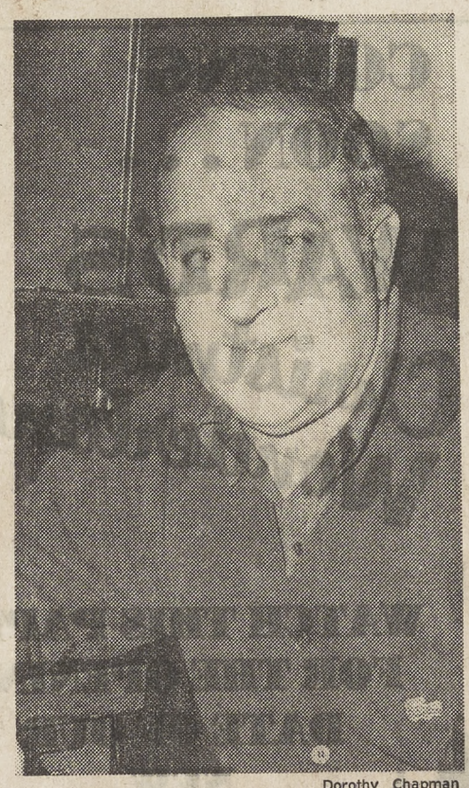
After his discharge from the Navy in 1946, DeAngelus went to work for C.M. Goodrich & Son in Pittsfield where he learned the woodworking trade. Using that experience, he still conducts a woodworking class for special education children at the CRA.

While working for Goodrich, he spent five years as director of the YMCA Youth Center. He began his present duties at the CRA in 1961.

An ardent golfer with a handicap of three, he has been trying for a hole-in-one for the past 38 years.

"I've hit it to within one or two inches of that blasted hole—but never quite made it," he claims.

He won the Wahconah Country Club championship in 1957 and the president's Cup there in 1958. He and his wife, the former Emma Walden, won the Greenfield Country Club Scotch foursome two years ago. A few years ago, while attending a New England Parks and Recreation conference in Hartford, he entered a putting contest and won a cement chess table.



Dorothy Chapman

Archie DeAngelus: shared gas mask

"That darn thing must have weighed a ton. I didn't know what else to do with it so I donated it to the Golden Agers," he said. The table was subsequently installed outdoors at the Pomeroy Manor project for the elderly.

If DeAngelus should wind up his career at Pomeroy Manor, he could find that table convenient. He's considered a pretty good chess player. With his background in recreation, he'd probably soon be organizing a tournament. As first prize, how about a putting green?

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Chief of blue-collar union sees defeat for Local 67

The president of the municipal blue-collar workers union, predicting victory for his unit in Wednesday's bargaining election, says his local has fought for the workers for the last five years.

Howard K. Reardon, president of Local 861, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employes, AFL-CIO, made his comment Saturday in response to a charge by the insurgent Local 67 of the Pittsfield Employes Association.

Local 67 petitioned for Wednesday's election in hopes of unseating Local 861 as the bargaining representative for the workers.

"We have fought department heads for the past five years. We have made 28 trips to Civil Service in Boston," Reardon said. He added that he gave up 25 vacation days during that period to make those trips and to "defend employes on illegal suspension."

While Local 67 has accused him of headline-grabbing, he says his effort has been to keep the public informed. He speculated that Local 67 would keep everything behind closed doors.

Reardon said Local 67's interest in the men is so slight that its officers wouldn't sacrifice a day's pay to attend the Labor Commission's Oct. 26 Boston hearing on eligible voters, as Reardon did. "This was their election petition, not ours," he pointed out.

The local 861 leader also took issue with the opposition's charge that they weren't getting to see union stewards. Reardon said Local 67 "must be blind, because John Fenton, our representative, has been here 16 times in the past six months."

Reardon reiterated his charge that Local 67 President Jack V. Groat has earned his working foreman's job "at the price of the blue-collar workers."

Eligibility list

Reardon said his union is challenging the eligibility of 16 of the 275 city workers included on a Labor Relations Commission list of eligible voters.

Among those contested are Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert, nine other supervisory workers and six people who belong to another bargaining unit.

According to Reardon, the list was submitted to the commission by the city. Lawrence A. Grizey Jr., the city's administrative services director, said the list was sent at the commission's request. He said that men like Hebert and the other supervisory personnel would not be ruled eligible to vote Wednesday.

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Butler discovers revenue sharing has strings attached after all

By GRIER HORNER

Mayor Butler says that federal revenue sharing is not the no - strings - attached program it has been pictured as being.

But while he has learned there are restrictions — as he suspected there would be — the mayor is not knocking revenue sharing.

For the city it means $1.17-million in retroactive payments this year and roughly the same amount for each of the next four years. It would take an increase of almost $4 on the tax rate to raise that much money.

Double windfall

And for Butler next year it means having approximately $2-million in windfall funds: The combined 1972 and 1973 revenue - sharing allotments.

This puts him in an enviable position. If he decides, as many think he will, to make 1973 his last year in public office, he can go out with a bang — either cutting taxes or initiating public projects. And if he seeks a fourth term, the flexibility revenue sharing gives him should be an asset.

In a Hartford conference conducted by the Municipal Finance Officers Association Monday, Butler learned that the money can be applied only to items that fall in the following federally set priority categories:

—Public safety, including law enforcement, fire protection and building code enforcement.

—Environmental protection, including sewage disposal, sanitation and pollution abatement.

—Public transportation, including transit systems, streets and roads.

—Health.

—Recreation.

—Libraries.

—Social services for the poor or aged.

—Capital expenditures and financial administration.

Prohibited areas

Butler, City Auditor Anthony W. Sottile and Tax Collector John J. Norton said they learned revenue sharing can't be used to provide the city's share of federally aided projects.

This means Pittsfield couldn't use the money for urban renewal, neighborhood rehabilitation projects, sewage treatment plants, parkland acquisitions or other projects which the federal government would subsidize.

In addition, they said, the money can't be used directly for reducing taxes.

But they speculated that the restrictions may not be as confining as they sound. By using revenue sharing to cut expenses in approved areas, they believe, the city could free money for uses in unapproved areas like tax reduction or urban renewal.

The matter is complicated, not fully understood yet and subject to regulations that are still being drafted, they believe.

There had been questions raised within the admnistration about whether revenue sharing could be used for school construction.

Sottile said it appears that it can be used to build schools but not to maintain them.

Norton said Atty. Otto Stolz of the U.S. Treasury Department portrayed the congressional intent of revenue sharing as a means of giving cities funds for projects they need but can't otherwise afford to undertake.

But it was also said that President Nixon's original proposal was for a means of reducing local property taxes, not taking on new projects. Another congressional change, it was said, did away with Nixon's no-strings-attached concept and made cities accountable for how they spent the money.

The conference brought to Hartford about 500 municipal officials from as far away as Ohio and Delaware.

Sottile said Stolz told the officials not to be surprised if the size of the revenue-sharing allotment drops next year by 5 to 10 per cent.

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City's blue-collar workers to vote on union tomorrow

Municipal blue-collar workers go to the polls tomorrow to decide which of two unions will represent them at the bargaining table.

In the last election, held in 1968, they chose Local 861 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employes, AFL-CIO.

Now Local 861 is being challenged by Local 67, the Pittsfield City Employes Association, which it ousted from power in the 1968 confrontation.

About 260 workers in the Public Works, Park, Water, and Public Buildings departments are expected to be eligible to vote.

Local 861 is headed by Howard K. Reardon and Local 67 by Jack V. Groat, who says he will step down because he is now a foreman.

The two unions have been critical of each other's leadership. In their few public statements, leadership has been more of an issue than wages and benefits.

Reardon has charged that Groat sought the election last spring to disrupt the bargaining between Local 861 and the city administration. The old contract expired in June.

Groat's organization has denied this, saying its objective is to put in a union that will work for its members. Groat's associates have defended him from Reardon's charges that he was promoted as a reward for throwing a monkey wrench into the negotiating machinery. They have sai dthat Groat was promoted on merit and that Reardon didn't know what he was talking about.

Trips necessary?

Reardon has talked of taking numerous vacation days to make trips to Boston in behalf of the men. Groat has said that if Reardon understood Civil Service law, he probably could have settled most of the problems at the local level.

In a story yesterday, The Eagle incorrectly quoted Reardon as saying the Local 67 officers didn't attend a Labor Relations Commission meeting on voter eligibility in Boston. He had said Groat and recording secretary Donald R. Davis, who has been issuing the union's statements, did not attend. Davis today pointed out that the vice president, Edward Hall, and financial secretary Henry Cormier did attend.

Voting will take place at City Hall from 9 to 10:30 and 12 to 4.

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Blue-collar union re-elects Howard Reardon

Howard K. Reardon last night was elected to a sixth term as president of the municipal blue-collar workers union.

His victory followed the defeat last month of an insurgent group's attempt to oust his Local 861, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employes. Local 861 is the bargaining agent for 250 city employes in a half-dozen departments.

Reardon is a 31-year-old Park Department worker.

Raymond Campbell was re-elected vice president, and Marcel Breault was re-elected treasurer. Lawrence Stevens was chosen as secretary, and William Borden, sergeant at arms.

William James, Bernard Radke and Charles George were named trustees.

The election was conducted at the French-American Social Club.

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West Side board approves riverside park

The Project Area Committee working for West Side rehabilitation yesterday approved a plan for development of a park on the Perlman scrapyard property.

The committee, headed by Wilbert Stockton, announced that it will urge the Pittsfield Redevelopment Authority to proceed immediately to acquire the two-acre tract along the river off West Street and across the river from Briggs School.

Stockton said the organization adopted a plan for park-development drawn by landscape architect John W. Tullock Jr. in concert with the committee's recreational subcommittee headed by Philip Pettijohn.

The riverbank park would include a tot lot, a paved court for a number of uses (basketball and ice skating, for example) playground equipment, sitting areas, open areas for lawn games, a pavilion made from a converted tool shed on the property, toilet facilities, storage areas, drinking fountains and other improvements.

In other action the committee appointed a four-man delegation to work with the Redevelopment Authority on setting up a rehabilitation grievance committee to handle complaints of people involved in the West Side project.

The members are Francis Rocca, John Petell, Council President John F. Fraser and Armand Duvernay, with Stockton as an ex-officio member.

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Incumbent city blue-collar union wins over rival by 114-75 vote

Howard K. Reardon's blue-collar union yesterday easily turned back a challenge by a rival group and retained its role as bargaining agent for 250 municipal workers here.

Local 861, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employes, AFL-CIO, defeated Local 67 of the Pittsfield City Employes Association 114-75. The election was supervised by the state Labor Relations Commission.

An additional 11 votes were challenged on groups of eligibility — nine by Reardon and two by Local 67, headed by Jack V. Groat. Three votes were for no union.

"They're beaten, they're finished," Reardon said.

It was the second time in two years that Local 67 had sought to unseat Local 861, which had toppled the association from power in 1968. Two years ago the challenge was dropped without an election when Local 861 accepted contract terms offered by the city.

This time Local 67's bid has delayed blue-collar negotiations with the city for five months. The contract expired June 30, and the Butler administration has refused to negotiate until the jurisdictional dispute was resolved.

Reardon has asserted that the Butler administration backed Local 67's bid for power. The charge has been denied.

The blue-collar workers are employed in the various divisions of the Departments of Public Works, Parks, Water, Traffic, and Public Buildings.

"Most of our opposition came from Highway (a DPW division)," Reardon commented. "We expected to lose that. But we blacked them out in the other departments."

The union leader said the members of the opposition are "welcome to join us." He said his membership numbers close to 90.

Reardon said he expects the Butler administration to begin negotiating shortly. Where the administration has indicated it doesn't want to give raises in 1972, Local 861 wants increases within the federal wage guidelines.

Reardon has long been unpopular with Butler, Public Works Commissioner Gerald S. Doyle and other administration figures.

Part of their enmity toward him stemmed from his staging of a long garbage collection slowdown in 1970.

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Bartley sees union replacing Civil Service

BOSTON (AP) — Massachusetts Speaker of the House David Bartley predicted this weekend the eventual elimination of Civil Service protection for state and municipal employes, but specified that he would not be the one to file such legislation.

In remarks prior to a luncheon where he was honored as "man of the year" by Boston Local 285 of the United City, County and State Employes, AFL-CIO, Bartley said he expected public service employe unions would replace Civil Service.

"The unions haven't recognized it yet, but they will," the Holyoke Democrat said.

"With collective bargaining agreements and labor's rights being recognized the way they are, and will continue to be, do we really need Civil Service?" he asked.

Bartley pointed out that job protection built into Civil Service often "works against the idea that the cream shall rise to the top."

The speaker listed things such as job protection, recognition of job opportunities in transferring to other departments, and promotions as areas where the interests of employes and unions clashed with the tradition of Civil Service.

"The union people realize you have to reflect efficiency and concern for the taxpayer," said Bartley.

"Too often, the Civil Service mentality says, 'The hell with everybody else, I'm under Civil Service,'" Bartley said.

Three-Way Land Swap For Community School Nearing Culmination

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By NICK KING

Negotiations for a three-way land swap to pave the way for the Springside Park community school are expected to culminate next week, according to Thomas M. Connolly, cochairman of the Community School Commission.

If the deal is executed as expected, the commission wants to meet with the City Council in early February to procure funds to complete the plans for two proposed schools.

The community school at Springside would replace Rice. The other would be at Coolidge Park to replace Tucker and Briggs schools.

To date, the City Council has voted funds for architect Terry F. Hallock to draw up schematics for the schools. In February, the Council will be asked for more funds to complete the designs.

'Clear Cut'

"It seems pretty clear cut," Connolly said last night. "We hope to conclude negotiations next week."

The negotiations entail trading a 46-acre portion of the city's "piggery" property for a 58-acre parcel of the Kelly Hardwood Corp. north of Crane Avenue. The city would then swap the Kelly land for a parcel now owned by the General Electric Athletic Association across Crane Avenue on the north edge of Springside Park. The land is now occupied by a softball field and two holes of the GEAA's nine-hole golf course.

The GEAA parcel would be added to Springside to compensate for taking parkland for the school. Rowland B. Armacost has designed an 18-hole GEAA golf course which could be built north of Crane Avenue once the land swap is completed.

'Generally Favorable'

Anthony J. Ferdyn, GEAA chairman, said today that the new golf course plans have received a "generally favorable" response from the members. But he stressed that the proposal would have to be put to a vote by the board of directors, representing 3,400 GEAA members.

Once the deal is effected and the City Council has given approval to final plans, School Supt. Thomas J. Whalen said he will go to the state School Building Assistance Bureau to figure out the city's share of reimbursement for the two-school project.

Hallock, who presented more preliminary plans of the schools last night, said today he is hoping they can be completed and the project put out to bid this August.

The School Department is expecting to receive 65 per cent of the construction costs from the state.

In a related development last night, Hallock was given a unanimous vote of confidence by the commission for the tentative building plans.

'Plans Look Good'

"We feel he has taken our suggestions from last time and the plans look good to us," said member Eula Turner of 11 Grove St. "He has done an excellent job and should be commended."

Last time, some of the members had expressed concern over the resource center's being placed on the second floor where, they said, it wouldn't be accessible to the community.

But Hallock's latest plans include space for a ground-floor community library adjacent to a general community room.

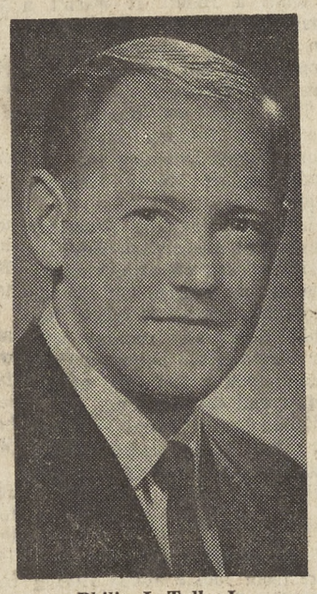
The commission tentatively set Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Berkshire Community College building on Second Street for a public meeting to exhibit the schematics of the schools.

Tully Says Community School Should Be Built on Rice Site

City Councilman Philip J. Tully Jr. last night reiterated his opposition to taking Springside Park land for a community school.

Tully, also a member of the Community School Commission, said he would like to see "every effort made" to place the new school within the heart of the Rice School district.

But Thomas M. Connolly, commission cochairman, said locating the proposed community school within the densely populated Morningside district would necessitate taking housing.



Philip J. Tully Jr.

On the Fringe

Tully had pointed out that placing the school in Springside would mean the neighborhood facility would actually be on the northern fringe of the district it was designed to serve.

"The density of the Rice School district is away from the park," he said. "But placing the school on the present Rice site would better serve the needs of the community."

The Ward 1 city councilman called on the commission to gather "tangible facts" about alternative sites, notably the Rice site between Spring and Winter streets.

"Somewhere along the line, we have to start regarding parkland as something to be preserved," he said.

In reply, Connolly said that other sites had been examined but that none had adequate acreage to meet state standards.

House-Taking Necessary

The state generally requires a 10-acre base plus one acre for every 100 students. But the specifications are waived when there is parkland adjacent to the school.

Connolly said 38 houses would have to be razed to acquire seven acres where Rice School is. The 1890-vintage structure is located on a .9-acre parcel.

"We don't want to take housing," Connolly said.

Supt. Thomas J. Whalen said that taking housing would not be in the best interests of the city and could tie up the community school plan in the land courts for years.

Tully mentioned that houses have been taken recently to make way for gas stations.

Jail Property Alternative

Connolly pointed to the 50 new houses built at the Morningside Heights project. "And then you ask us to consider taking 38 homes at Rice," he said.

Connolly said the only alternative to the Springside site is the 10-acre Berkshire County jail property at Second and Burbank streets. However, he said this has been ruled out by the County Commissioners.

Commissioner Matthew J. Collins confirmed this this morning.

Connolly said there are no other suitable sites within the Rice district. "We have a minimal situation," he said.

The Rev. Patrick A. Sullivan, commission cochairman, said, "We would be robbing our children of the environment if they were crushed into the Rice School site."

'Leave Nature Alone'

But both Tully and William J. Knight of 204 Springside Ave. questioned the virtue of "developing the park."

"That's the trouble with today," Knight said. "Leave nature alone. A kid nowadays walks out the door and he has to go this way or down this path. He can't just drift."

Connolly said he is continuing with negotiations for a three-way land swap to clear the way for using Springside Park land. Parties who have yet to agree to the proposal include the General Electric Athletic Association, the Park Commission and the Miller family. In addition, the state legislature must approve the taking of parkland.

Park Board Sounds Cool To Proposed Land Swap

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The Park Commission has in no way given approval to a proposed land swap that would allow construction of a community school in Springside Park, Chairman Charles D. Gilson stated last night.

Gilson was reacting to Friday press reports quoting Thomas M. Connolly, cochairman of the Community School Commission, as saying the three-way deal "seems pretty clear cut" and might even be concluded next week.

Connolly, contacted last night, said, "I am well aware that we have to receive approval from both the Park Commission and the Miller family, before we can build a school in Springside Park.

He said his original comments were given for background purposes at a Thursday night meeting of the Community School.

In his statement, Chairman Gilson made it clear that the Community School Commission also will have to get Park Commission approval for the proposed Coolidge Park site of a West Side Community School to replace Tucker and Briggs.

But observers indicate that the Park Commission appears willing to allow school construction in Coolidge. Some members are reluctant to give up land in Springside, however, and feel that the Millers may not go along with the land-swap plan.

Gilson said in part that Connolly and Terry Hallock, architect for the Community School Commission had appeared before the Park Commission Oct. 18 and "presented a detailed account" of the virtues of using land in Springside and Coolidge.

"Following the presentation," said Gilson, "it was agreed that a request from the Community School Commission would be prepared for action by the Park Commission."

The request, he said, has not been forthcoming.

Millers OK Coolidge Park Land-Taking But Stay Opposed on Springside Park

The Miller family has given the city permission to take acreage in Coolidge Park for a community school but has maintained its opposition to any land-taking at Springside Park in the city's Morningside section.

Thomas M. Connolly, one of the chairmen of the Community School Commission, said this morning that an announcement of the Millers' action will be made to the commission tonight.

The family's stand on the land-taking issue is both a blessing and a blow to the commission, which has been hoping to use the two park sites for two community schools.

Connolly said it is time to lay the issue before the commission and let the members decide the next step.

Gifts to City

The Miller family gave sections of both parks to the city. Last October, brothers Donald B. and Lawrence K. Miller, owners of The Eagle, announced their initial opposition to any land-taking at Springside.

But they had said they might consider releasing the site if suitable "contiguous acreage" could be added to the park elsewhere.

Following the Millers' statement in the fall, the Community School Commission voted unanimously to continue trying for the Springside site.

However, the commission hasn't been able to close a deal involving a three-way land swap to add a parcel onto the northern end of Springside to compensate for land-taking near the southeastern Brown Street ball field.

The Millers, in the meantime, have urged the commission to explore possible alternatives to the Springside site.

'Positive Alternative'

Architect Terry F. Hallock will present some of these alternatives to the commission tonight. Among them are areas along Brown Street and another near Pleasant Street and the railroad tracks.

However, any of those three alternatives, as well as a fourth near Rice School, would necessitate taking houses.

Connolly said the most positive alternative is at the Berkshire County House of Correction on Second Street, which has some nine acres of grounds.

One community school would replace Rice School and the other, now assured of being built on Coolidge Park, would replace Tucker and Briggs schools on the city's West Side.

Taking of parkland for school purposes requires a special act of the legislature upon recommendation from the Park Commission. The commission has indicated it would follow the Millers' recommendations.

The Millers today reiterated their earlier statement on Springside Park, some of which was taken in 1971 for North Junior High School.

"Land for parks is set aside either by municipal purchase or gift, not for the present or even for a generation later. It is dedicated to the distant future. Otherwise, it would be too expensive to acquire either by the public treasury or the private purse," the statement says.

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Commission, Whalen Firm: 2 Community Schools or None

By NICK KING

A majority of the Community School Commission, bolstered by the support of the public school administration, said last night it would not support the building of a West Side community school without an East Side one.

The pledge to go only with two schools comes in the wake of a serious setback to plans for an East Side facility while the West Side site at Coolidge Park has cleared a major hurdle.

It also comes in the midst of some City Council questioning about financing two new schools during a period of financial recession. The City Council and the mayor would have to approve the school bond issues.

Yesterday, the Miller family announced that Springside Park would not be available for a school site but that Coolidge Park would. The Park Commission has to approve the Coolidge land-taking as the next step.

Butler Critical

Mayor Butler yesterday said the Millers' stand is "typical of the Millers' negative thinking on everything that would benefit the city."

In a statement to the commission last night, School Supt. Thomas J. Whalen said the "burden of the evidence is in the direction of erecting two community schools at this time rather than erecting them singly at times a number of years apart."

He said the Rice and Tucker-Briggs school districts, which the community schools would service, have lived for years under this expectation and, furthermore, the city is eligible for 65 per cent state aid this year, some 15 per cent more than in previous years.

Some Favor Proceeding

Whalen's statement received strong support last night. Commission member Basilio Henriques Jr., who is also on the School Committee, said, "We have no intention of going with one school. We will stand until we get two."

But some members, including the commission chairman, Thomas M. Connolly, and the Rev. Patrick A. Sullivan and Tucker School Principal Frank W. Kelley, said there is no point in holding up the Coolidge Park school just because of an undetermined delay on the East Side.

The commission voted to submit the Coolidge Park plan to the Parks Commission; then, if approved, the proposal would go to the state legislature for approval to take parkland for school purposes.

But the vote was passed with the understanding that the site search on the East Side would continue.

No Homes Involved

Toward that end, community school architect Terry F. Hallock presented alternative sites for the East Side facility. The most warmly received was a parcel at the northeast side of Springside Park near Broadview Terrace and Scammell Avenue.

The piece consists of 30 to 40 privately owned building lots and does not contain any homes. The commission members requested information on how much the parcel would cost.

Hallock said this site might allow the school's playfields to be placed within adjacent Springside Park.

While some members hailed this new possibility as the best alternative because no house-taking would be necessary, others criticized it as being out of the Rice School district.

Dr. Whalen, in his statement, said the Scammell Avenue site appears to be the best alternative. Asst. Supt. Thomas J. Roche and John A. Kreiger, director of elementary curriculum, mentioned that having a larger site would make the planned school redistricting more feasible and more practical.

The only other site discussed at any length is between Pleasant and Lincoln streets and the railroad tracks. Although this site is centrally located in the Rice district, it was the consensus that it is too small.

The commission will be presented with the costs of buying the Scammell Avenue site at a March 15 meeting. The Park Commission is expected to act on the Coolidge Park site Tuesday.

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2 School Sites Might Become City Parks

The phasing out of Tucker and Briggs schools on the West Side might mean the school sites will be made into vest-pocket parks, Thomas M. Connolly, cochairman of the Community School Commission, said last night.

The commission plans to replace Tucker and Briggs with a community school in Coolidge Park.

Connolly said the commission will recommend that the old school sites be turned into parks in conjunction with the Pittsfield Redevelopment Authority's West Side project.

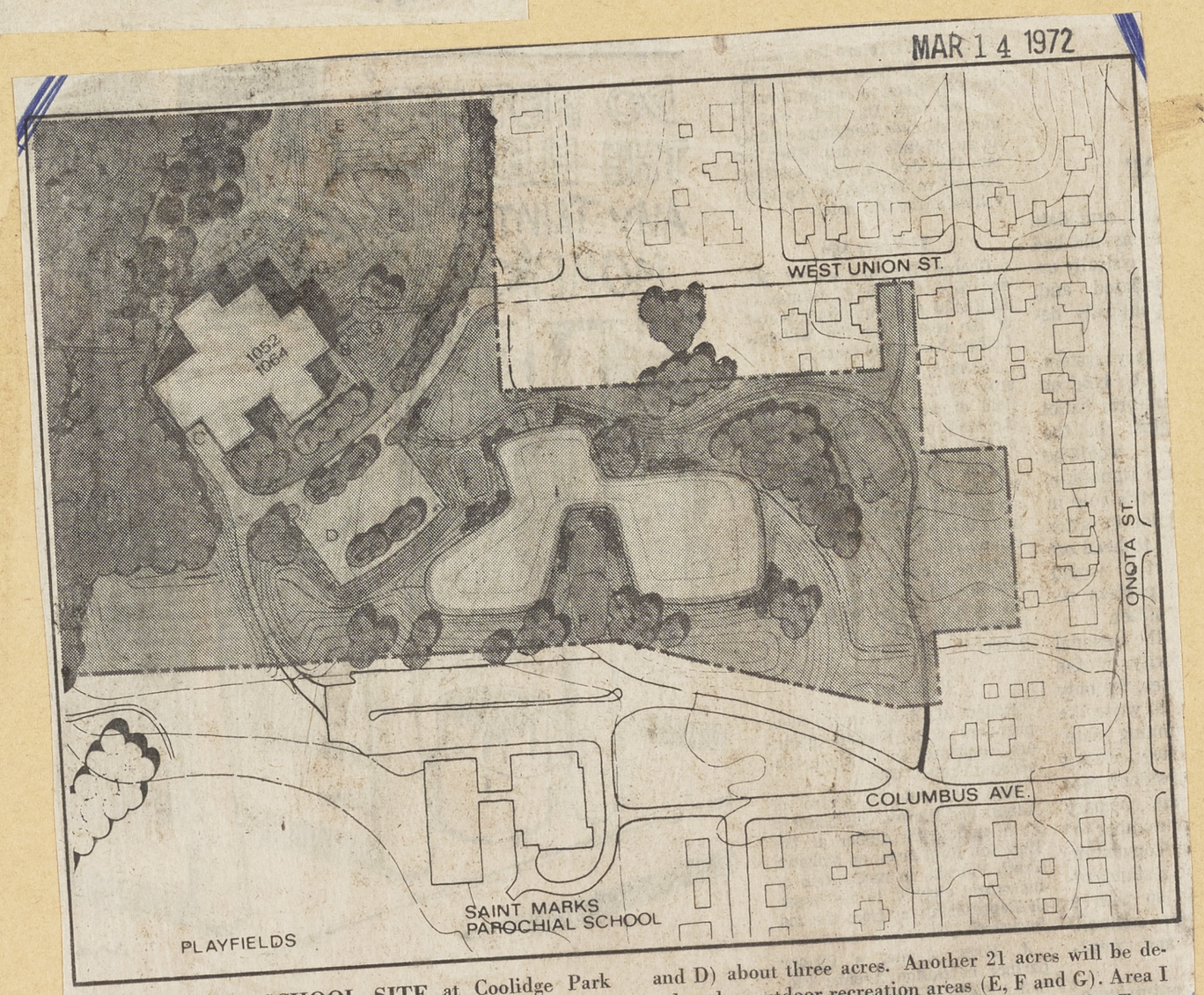
Redevelopment Areas

Briggs School at 322 West St. is in the area of the PRA's current redevelopment proposal, and Tucker at 135 Linden St. is in the long-term project area.

Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of the Department of Parks and Recreation, said that parks should be an important part of a redevelopment plan.

The Park Commission Monday agreed to let the Community School Commission take four acres of Coolidge Park for the school in return for developing 21 acres of the park for recreation.

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COMMUNITY SCHOOL SITE at Coolidge Park was approved last night by the Park Commission. The school (marked with elevations 1052 and 1064) will take about one acre, and parking space and drives (A, B, C and D) about three acres. Another 21 acres will be developed as outdoor recreation areas (E, F and G). Area I will be a shallow pond. Site plan was designed by Terry F. Hallock, Community School Commission architect.

A Key Decision Is Nearing On Community Schools

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The Community School Commission plans to ask the City Council for almost $200,000 at the Council's April 11 meeting.

Appropriation of the funds is considered crucial by the commission because the money would be used for preparation of final drawings for two proposed community schools.

Council approval of the funds would amount to a vote of confidence and, therefore, a commitment to go ahead in the fall with bonding the construction of at least one of the schools.

Mostly Reimbursable

The amount to be requested in April, estimated last night at $199,000 or some 80 per cent of the architectural fee, would be 65-per-cent reimbursable by the state, as would the construction costs. The city, however, must first appropriate the full amount.

"We're at a crucial point," Asst. Supt. Thomas J. Roche told the commission last night. "Money must be forthcoming very soon. If we don't move now, we'll be delayed at least another year."

Roche said approval of the funds in April would allow architect Terry F. Hallock to work on the drawings until the fall, when the buildings would be put out to bid. With construction time estimated at 18 to 24 months, Roche said the school or schools could be completed and ready for occupancy in September 1974.

Identical Plans

The two community schools, one planned for Coolidge Park on the West Side and the other at an undetermined site on the East Side, would be identical. Therefore, City Council approval of the design funds would mean going ahead with both facilities, even though a site has not been designated on the East Side.

The commission is currently looking at privately owned acreage near Broadview Terrace and Scammel Avenue, and at Pleasant and Lincoln streets, as two possible sites for the East Side school. The former consists of 50, 40- by 10-foot unoccupied lots and the latter, of about 10 already occupied lots.

An informal opinion poll by commission members last night showed the majority in favor of the Scammel Avenue site despite its distance (almost one mile) from the heart of the Rice School district. The School Department has endorsed this site.

To Talk With State

However, the commission agreed to meet with John B. Smith, the state's school plant specialist for this area, for his formal opinion of the two sites. Roche said the state has already informally indicated it would not approve the Pleasant Street site because it is adjacent to railroad tracks and is too small (6½ acres).

The Scammell Avenue site is next to Springside Park and would, therefore, permit development of some of the park for outdoor-recreation purposes, a concept favored by the state.

The commission also instructed cochairman Thomas M. Connolly to get some cost estimates of acquiring the two potential sites. Some members expressed concern that the estimate had not been procured in time for last night's meeting.

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Community School Commission Again Seeks Springside Park Land

The Community School Commission, bolstered by an opinion from the state School Building Assistance Bureau, is making another try at procuring land in Springside Park for a community school site.

On a unanimous vote Wednesday afternoon, the commission decided to seek Park Commission approval for use of the parkland. The park commissioners have never taken a stand on the issue.

Millers Opposed

The Miller family, which gave some of Springside Park to the city, is already on record as firmly opposing use of the park on the East Side for school purposes. The Millers have given permission to use Coolidge Park for the West Side community school.

If the Park Commission approves using Springside Park land, the issue would then go to the state legislature, which historically has not gone against the wishes of park donors.

Yesterday's vote of the Community School Commission came after a report by John B. Smith of the School Building Assistance Bureau, which must approve school sites if the city is to receive state aid for new schools.

Smith, who toured the potential sites earlier in the afternoon, flatly ruled out the site at Pleasant and Lincoln streets adjacent to the railroad tracks.

'Some Possibilities'

He was skeptical about a site adjacent to the northeast corner of Springside Park—a site the commission has been eyeing since the Millers' stand against use of Springside.

"It has some possibilities," Smith said, "but there might be problems of acquisition, it is remote from the school district, the amount of land available is not adequate, and it appears construction costs would be higher."

The site, lying between Springside Park and Brown Street, Scammel Avenue and Broadview Terrace, consists of some 10 acres of 42 privately owned vacant building lots.

"I'm not ruling it out," Smith told the commission, "but the site that's preferable is in Springside Park."

Because of problems of acquiring and grading the Scammel Avenue site, it was estimated it would cost at least $100,000 more than the one in Springside.

The state this year would reimburse 65 per cent of construction and land development costs, providing the latter was for land directly under the control of the school system. The cost of developing parkland would have to be borne by the city, Smith said.

At the conclusion of Smith's report, the commission members said "all avenues haven't been exhausted" to try to get the site within Springside. They said they couldn't see going to a site that would cost $100,000 more to develop.

The East Side community school would replace Rice School, and the Coolidge Park Community School would replace Tucker and Briggs schools.

Connolly Tells Park Board It Needn't Be Worried

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The Community School Commission fully intends to treat construction of the Coolidge Park community school and development of 21 acres of adjacent parkland as one project, Chairman Thomas M. Connolly said today.

Connolly said this is necessary in order to get state approval of the project and 65 per cent state reimbursement of the construction costs.

His statement came today in the wake of a Park Commission letter to the City Council. The letter stated, "If money is not allocated for both the school construction and land development at the same time, the Board of Park Commissioners will not relinquish parkland for school purposes."

Reason for Letter

Charles D. Gilson, chairman of the Park Commission, said the letter was dispatched to insure that the Council does not renege on developing the parkland.

The city must pick up the tab for development of the 21 acres because the parcel is not under control of the School Committee. If it were, the state would pay back 65 per cent of the development costs.

Connolly said the Park Commission's fears are "ungrounded" because the 21 acres will have to be developed as the school is being built, or else the state will not approve the project.

Development of the 21 acres of parkland is expected to cost about $100,000. This amount will be included in the $6 million bond issue for the Coolidge Park school and a similar school in Morningside.

16—The Berkshire Eagle, Thursday, March 16, 1972

Community School Need Questioned

By NICK KING

Participation in the school after-hours programs has not been great enough to demonstrate a need for community schools, Basilio Henriques Jr. said last night.

A school committeeman and chairman of the Community School Commission subcommittee that organized the after-hours programs, Henriques said that community involvement has been particularly poor on the West Side.

He noted that this is ironic in view of the fact that Coolidge Park has been virtually assured as the site of a West Side community school, while in Morningside, a site is still being sought.

Participation Figures

After-hours programs began late last November at Tucker, Rice and Briggs schools, the three buildings that would be replaced by two community schools.

Last month, Henriques made public figures showing that about 2,000 persons participated in the school programs over the three-month period. But these statistics contained many duplications, he said.

Last night, he declined to give any figures for the individual schools, but he said that participation from the Tucker and Briggs districts was poor.

Jeffrey A. Daury, principal of Rice School in Morningside, said that the after-hours programs are most successful there.

"I think the people on the West Side should organize and get into the schools or else the City Council won't vote for the community schools," Henriques said.

"I'm told time and again about the need for a community school, but first they must use what they've got," he continued. "In two weeks, I want to see more involvement and five new programs to show the city we need the community school."

Park Commission Rejects Springside School Site

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By NICK KING

The five-man Park Commission voted 3-2 last night against allowing use of Springside Park for community school purposes.

The close vote was the board's first public stand on the long-simmering issue and came as a sharp disappointment to the Community School Commission.

"We've gone back a hundred years," said Thomas M. Connolly, cochairman of the school commission. "It's a big step backwards that will deprive our children because of the ignorance of their adult leaders."

'Shut the Door'

Connolly said the vote "shut the door in our face" and killed hopes for a good school site in the Morningside area.

The Rev. Patrick A. Sullivan, the other commission chairman, said this morning he was "very disappointed. I thought we'd get it."

The Park Commission's action came at a special meeting postponed from Monday night, when the board failed to muster a quorum. The postponement was not posted on the City Hall bulletin board, and no newsmen were present at the meeting.

According to the minutes, Commissioner Robert J. Kirvin made a motion to release 4.5 acres of Springside Park for a community school with the stipulation that 19 adjacent acres be developed for recreation by the Community School Commission. The motion was seconded by Pasquale B. Cioffi.

Voting against the motion were George J. Pellerin, Charles D. Gilson and William J. Carrigan, who was named chairman last night.

Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of the Department of Parks and Recreation, said this morning he had recommended keeping the park intact.

'Need for Parkland'

"I said there is a great need for parkland and the need is growing," Hebert said.

The majority opinion coin-

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cides with that of brothers Donald B. and Lawrence K. Miller, whose family donated much of Springside Park to the city. The Millers announced last fall their opposition to releasing Springside parkland for a school.

The Millers released a portion of Springside Park in 1953 for North Junior High School.

Coolidge Park Approved

Two community schools, one for Morningside and the other for the West Side, have been in the planning stages since the death of Martin Luther King in 1968. Final drawings are now being prepared.

The Park Commission, with concurrence from the Millers, agreed earlier this year to allow use of Coolidge Park for the West Side community school.

The Community School Commission has pressed for a park board stand on Springside because, the members say, there are no other adequate sites in Morningside.

The only other site that has been considered is off Scammell Avenue and Broadview Terrace, adjacent to Springside Park. A state spokesman has said this tract might be adequate if parkland could be developed for recreational purposes.

But the site consists of some 40 privately owned building lots and is out of the Rice School district, which the new school would serve.

Park Commission approval of using Springside would have buttressed the Community School Commission's case before the state legislature, which has to approve of taking parkland for school purposes.

One reason cited for last night's stand was that there was no guarantee that any land would be added to Springside to compensate for the acreage taken for the school building, Hebert said.

Meeting Tonight

Connolly, however, accused the commissioners of "playing games." He said he would be willing to meet with them to explain the possibilities of negotiating a land swap with GEAA so acreage could be added to Springside.

Both Connolly and Father Sullivan indicated they would ask their board member to ask the Park Commissioners to reconsider their vote. The school commission meets tonight at 7:30 at the Red Feather House, 54 Wendell Ave.

"They made a poor choice," said Connolly. "It shows we have no leadership. What is right for the majority?"

Park Board Members Would Okay Land Swap for Community School

By NICK KING

Three park commissioners say they would be amenable to releasing a portion of Springside Park for a community school, provided a compensatory land swap was guaranteed.

The three who gave these on-the-record statements this morning were the commissioners who voted Wednesday night against allowing use of the park for school purposes. The vote was 3-2.

Door Left Ajar

But their willingness to reconsider—based only on a "firm guarantee" that additional parkland would be acquired—leaves the door ajar for the Community School Commission, which had its hopes dashed by the Park Commission's rejection of Springside Park as a school site.

Thomas M. Connolly, Community School Commission cochairman who yesterday accused the Park Commission of "poor leadership," this morning said, "God bless 'em."

He held out the hope that a land swap could be negotiated and that the Park Commission would then return a unanimous vote to release 4.5 acres for the school.

In that event, the Community School Commission would agree to develop some 19 other park acres for recreational purposes.

Connolly said the whole Springside community school plan has been predicated all along on effecting a land swap with GEAA. He labeled the Park Commissioners' misunderstanding of this a "communication gap."

The problem seems to be who will be the first to make a commitment. The Park Commission won't release Springside acreage until additional acreage has been guaranteed. And Connolly says it's difficult to culminate the land swap prior to a commitment from the Park Commission that it will go along with the deal.

Connolly said this morning he will put his all into negotiating the land swap. Under consideration is a plan to buy some 17 acres of GEAA land to add to Springside. GEAA would acquire other lands to the north, either the former piggery property or the Kelly property.

The three-way deal has been under consideration for some time but nothing definite has come of the negotiations.

Another possibility for additional Springside parkland is some 10 acres between the park and the Scammel Avenue-Broadview Terrace area. But Charles D. Gilson, one of the park commissioners who voted Wednesday against allowing use of the park for a school, said he would reconsider only if the GEAA deal came through.

Two other park commissioners, George J. Pellerin and Chairman William J. Carrigan, said only that they would agree to go along with a land swap. They didn't specify which one.

Already in Favor

The other two commissioners, Robert J. Kervin and Pasquale B. Cioffi, have already voted in favor of using a portion of Springside for the school.

The Community School Commission, meeting last night in the wake of the Park Commission's 3-2 vote, agreed to meet with the commissioners to seek a reversal of their vote. Connolly said the meeting will be held as soon as possible to discuss this morning's developments.

A favorable Park Commission vote would be only the first step in a Community School Commission attempt to have the state legislature approve taking the parkland for school purposes. Members of the Miller family, which gave much of Springside Park to the city, oppose allowing a school building there. But they have said they might consider it if "suitable contiguous acreage" were added on elsewhere.

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14—The Berkshire Eagle, Tuesday, June 6, 1972

New Hearing Set On Land Swap for Community School

The Pittsfield Park Commission voted last night to hold another hearing to review the most recent proposal from the Community School Commission to develop 19 acres of Springside Park in exchange for use of parkland for a school site.

Thomas M. Connolly, cochairman of the school commission, attended last night's scheduled meeting of the park commissioners. However, since the issue was not on the agenda and the chairman was absent, the remaining members decided to postpone hearing Connally's proposal.

The Community School Commission has pledged to seek money to plan and develop 19 acres of parkland in exchange for an agreement to use an adjacent 4.5-acre parcel for the school.

Williams St. Playground

In other action last night, Park Commissioner Vincent J. Hebert reported that work is progressing on a new playground being constructed on Williams Street adjacent to the Grace Church; disclosed he had sent a request to the state Public Access Board for help in repairing the boat ramp at Onota Lake; reported on progress for the proposed fish pier at the same lake; explained that the Dunham Street Mall will be painted shortly, before the water is turned on in the reflecting pool.

Hebert also said that the Department of Parks and Recreation hopes to have a golf-driving range completed at Springside Park in time for the Civitan Club's annual hole-in-one contest July 7-9. He noted that Civitan had presented $250 to the department in appreciation for its cooperation last year in staging the contest. The money is earmarked for the Springside golf area.

Visiting Official

The driving range is being constructed to the rear of North Junior High School. Hebert said it will not be an elaborate arrangement for the present. It will extend about 200 yards. It will not be attended and will be available on a first-come basis.

Hebert told the meeting that the deputy director of Parks, Recreation and Cleansing for the Republic of South Africa will be visiting Pittsfield June 23 as part of a national tour of park facilities. He said the local department will entertain Brian P. Botha for the one-day visit.

The commission voted to send a letter to Pasquale B. Cioffi expressing gratitude for his 10 years of service on the board. Cioffi was replaced by John G. Curletti, who attended his first meeting last night.

Ralph Lake Resigns As Council Clerk

Ralph Lake of the city's public works engineering staff has resigned as clerk of City Council committees.

The post, to which he was appointed by Mayor Butler at the first of the year, is "too time consuming," Lake said.

It pays $750 a year and sometimes involves attending three or four meetings a week. Lake was clerk of the Council's public works committee previously.

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Community School Layout Gets Commission's Okay

The Community School Commission voted approval last night of the general layout of the proposed Coolidge Park community school.

At the same time, the commission voted down a proposal to have a small wading pool included in the site. Members said the pool, which would have been between St. Mark's School and West Union Street, would be hazardous to children.

The approval of the layout gives the green light to architect Terry F. Hallock to complete preliminary drawings and move into final plans.

Hallock said this morning that details of both the interior and exterior of the school facility are being ironed out and that he would have a model of the building in time for the next meeting in two weeks.

At a previous meeting, commission members had objected to the layout because it had a pupil footpath crossing the main driveway to the school.

Hallock has since rotated the building about 35 degrees and has also moved the path so that it parallels rather than crosses the drive.

In a matter related to the proposed wading pond, Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert said last night that construction of Taconic High School on Valentine Road to the west of Coolidge Park has created a "tremendous runoff problem" in the park.

He and Hallock said the drainage system from Taconic downhill to the park is inadequate.

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Community School Commission Plans To Run Day Camp

The Community School Commission wants to operate a summer camp for 30 youngsters from low-income families at Wild Acres off South Mountain Road.

The announcement of plans for the camp was made Thursday night by Basilio Henriques Jr., chairman of the commission's subcommittee on community use of public schools.

Henriques said the camp, if approved by the Department of Public Health, would run five days a week for seven weeks. Director would be John A. Skowron Jr. He would be assisted by six workers hired by the Neighborhood Youth Corps.

Henriques said the 30 youngsters, many of whom have already signed up, would come from the Rice, Tucker, Briggs, Pontoosuc, Crane, Mercer and St. Mary's schools.

He said he plans to meet shortly with Dr. Harold Stein, commissioner of public health, for permission to run the camp.

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Park Board To Weigh School Issue

The Park Commission will meet tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. in City Hall to reconsider a request to give up a portion of Springside Park for use as a community school.

On May 10, the Park Commission voted 3-2 against the proposal made by the Community School Building Commission.

But the members decided to reconsider when Thomas M. Connolly, cochairman of the school group, made an offer to develop 19 acres of the park in return for 4.5 acres for the school building and parking lots.

GEAA Land

In addition, the Community School Commission has negotiated for the eventual acquisition of some 17 acres now owned by GEAA at the northeast corner of the park.

Along with three park commissioners, brothers Lawrence K. and Donald B. Miller, whose family donated the land on which the school would sit, have steadfastly opposed transfer of the parkland for school use.

The meeting will be in the second-floor meeting room situated behind the City Council chambers.

Land-swap issue may force delay in building one community school

Scheduling problems here and in the legislature reportedly will force the Community School Commission to go ahead with just one of the two planned community schools unless there is "positive word" within two weeks that Springside Park will be available as a school site.

Word of the impending local deadline came last night from community school architect Terry F. Hallock and Thomas M. Connolly, cochairman of the Community School Commission.

Reason for the time bind, Hallock said, is that he needs two months to survey the Springside site and draft foundation plans, before bids for the construction job can be let.

Moreover, the state legislature, which must approve using parkland for school purposes, is aiming for an early July adjournment and won't convene until January.

To seek bids

The commission, with the support of the School Department, plans to seek bids for the Coolidge Park school in September. The bids will be opened in October and the City Council will be asked in early November to approve appropriations for the $2.5-million school.

Hallock said the Springside site will have to be approved within two weeks to meet the Coolidge Park schedule. The Park Commission has already agreed to allow use of Coolidge Park.

"It's very favorable to bid for the two schools at once," Hallock told the commission last night. He estimated that between $100,000 and $200,000 would be saved.

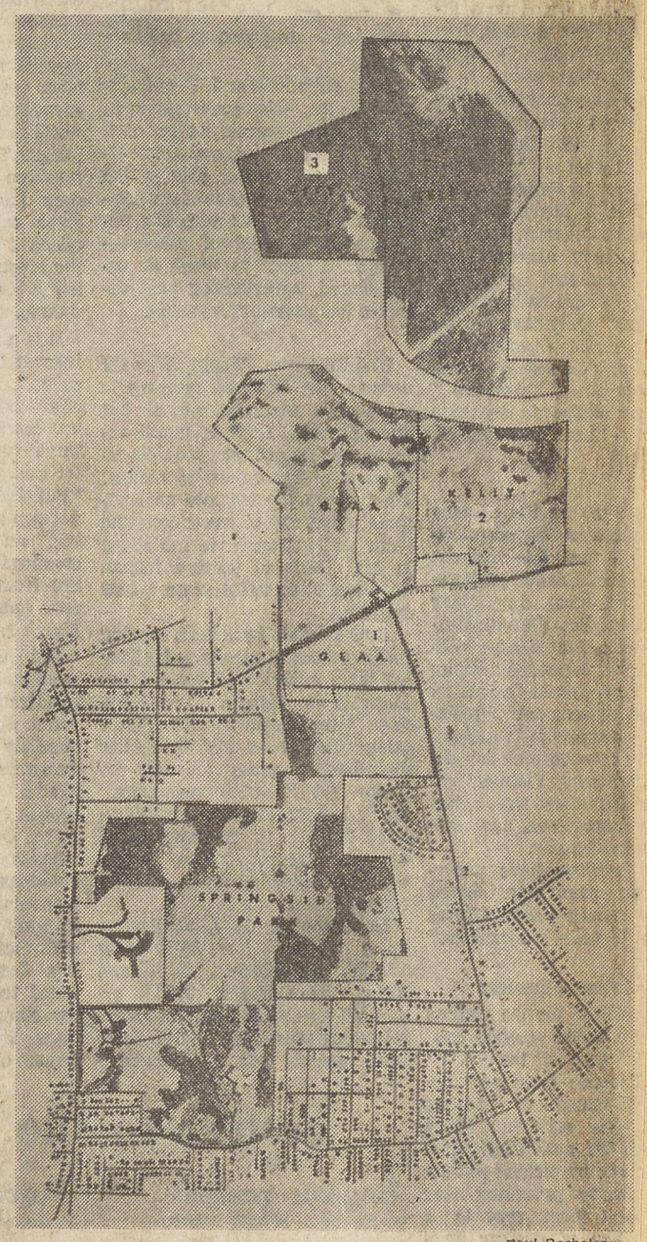
Connolly, who has been trying to negotiate a complicated three-way land swap in order to procure the Springside Park site, said he will be meeting within a week for "finalization of prices" on the tracts involved. "That's the problem," he added.

"If this (finalization) doesn't occur," he said, "then we go with one school."

The swap plan

The commission wants approval to use 4½ acres of Springside for a 600-pupil community school to replace Rice School.

As compensation for Springside, the commission is trying to persuade GEAA to give up 17½ acres abutting the park to the north. In return, GEAA would be deeded some 50 acres on the north side of Crane Avenue by the Kelly Hardwood Corp., which would acquire the 46-acre city-owned piggery property. The Park Commission has voted 4-1 to go along with the land swap.



Paul Rocheleau

LAND SWAP proposed by the Community School Commission involves taking 4½ acres in Springside Park's southeast corner for the school, then adding the 17-acre GEAA tract (marked 1) to Springside. GEAA would then acquire the 50-acre Kelly property (marked 2), and Kelly would acquire the 46-acre city piggery (marked 3). The cut between the two Kelly tracts shows where the state Department of Public Works plans part of Route 7 bypass.

Reasons stated last night for going this year for both schools were:

—The possibility of substantial savings.

—The fact that the city is eligible for 65 per cent state aid for school construction. The aid figure is re-analyzed every fall.

—The fact that building costs are rising and, therefore, the sooner the schools are built, the better.

Supt. Thomas J. Whalen was adamant in arguing that failure to come up with a Springside site shouldn't jeopardize the Coolidge Park school schedule.

There were no objections to the administration's and the commission's decision to go with one school if the Springside deal cannot be worked out in time. It was stressed by Whalen that doing so would in no way imply dropping the plans for a community school in Morningside.

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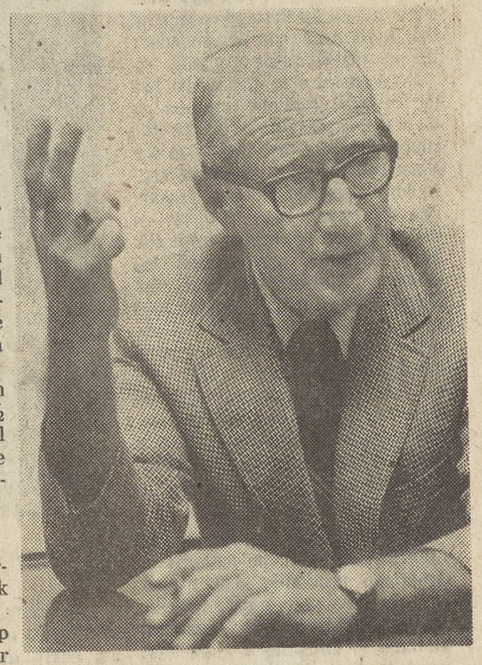
Park Board Changes to 'If' on Land Swap

By RICHARD K. WEIL

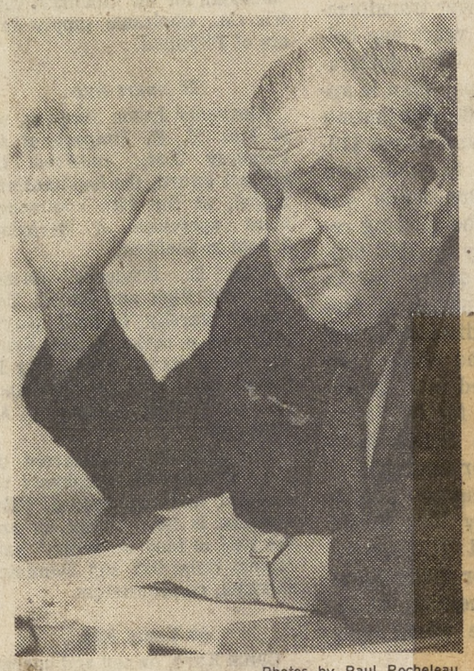
Thomas M. Connolly, cochairman of the Community School Commission, last night completed the first phase of one of the most complicated land swaps ever proposed in this city.

The Park Commission on a 4-1 vote indicated it would favor giving up 4½ acres near the south end of Springside Park in return for 17½ acres of land owned by General Electric Athletic Association that abuts the park on the north. It reversed a vote of May 10.

Connolly and his commission are earnestly seeking the 4½ acres for the site of a 600-pupil community school to replace the antiquated Rice School on Winter Street.



Charles D. Gilson
A chance to pick up land



Photos by Paul Rocheleau

Dr. Robert J. Kirvin
"It's costing the city twice"

Connolly 'Must' List

Now that Connolly has apparent approval from the Park Commission, he must:

—Persuade GEAA to give up the 17½ acres in return for some 50 acres on the north side of Crane Avenue that would be deeded to the club by Kelly Hardwood Lumber Corp. This land, says Connolly, would be sufficient for seven of 11 proposed new golf holes, allowing the club to have a continuous 18-hole course. At present, two of GEAA's nine holes are on the 17½-acre parcel across Crane Avenue from the main grounds.

—Persuade the Kelly family to give the 50 acres to GEAA in return for the 46-acre piggery property owned by the City of Pittsfield. The piggery — once a city garbage dump — sits north of GEAA and west of Kelly's property.

—Persuade the City Council to go along with releasing the piggery and any cash settlements involved.

—Persuade the state Highway Department to build a spur connecting the Route 7 bypass highway with the Coltsville area in a way that would make Kelly and GEAA happy.

If he can do all this, he and his commission will have a good chance at getting the prime Springside site for a school.

One More Task

But there will be one more task for Connolly. That is persuading brothers Lawrence K. and Donald B. Miller to stand clear of the deal.

The Miller family gave the Springside land where the school site is situated, and the brothers, owners of The Eagle, have steadfastly opposed using it for school purposes.

Some observers feel they could tie up the matter and perhaps defeat it, either in the state legislature, which would have to approve the land-conversion measure, or in the courts.

Connolly, displaying characteristic optimism after the meeting, said, "I'm just delighted. Now I think we can work this thing out."

Lone Dissenter

The Springside site is the only land in the densely populated Morningside sector that makes sense for a Rice replacement in the eyes of most community school planners. But the commission has been considering as an alternative 10 acres in the area of Scammel Avenue, Brown Street and Broadview Terrace. That's north and east of its first choice.

Connolly confessed that he had felt "very withdrawn" after the May 10 vote.

On that date, the Park Commission voted 3-2 against giving up parkland in return for a Community School Commission proposal to develop 19 acres of Springside. The land-development offer still stands.

The lone dissenter in last night's 30-minute debate was Dr. Robert J. Kirvin, who had voted in favor of giving up the 4½ acres May 10.

"By conducting this land-swap deal," Kirvin said, "it's costing the city twice. I want to protect the taxpayers."

He pointed out that the Park Commission has already voted to give up similar acreage in Coolidge Park for a West Side community school to replace Tucker and Briggs schools. "We didn't require any land swap there—only a promise that the park would be developed," Kirvin said.

New Member Agrees

But a majority of members agreed with Commissioner Charles D. Gilson, who said the opportunity to acquire 17½ acres of prime land made the difference in the Community School Commission's proposal.

The exact wording of Gilson's motion was: "We (the Park Commission) will consider giving up part of Springside Park (the 4½ acres) in return for the GEAA property (17½ acres)."

The four-man majority made it clear that by "consider" they meant "look favorably upon."

John C. Curletti, a new member, said afterward: "I'm for allowing the school site as long as we can get the (GEAA) land. I know it's going to cost the taxpayers money. But 100 years from now, we'll still have the land."

Commissioner George J. Pellerin said, "Getting the replacement land is the important thing," and William J. Carrigan referred to the GEAA property as "the desired land."

GEAA's 17½ acres is split from the major portion of the club property by Crane Avenue. It has softball diamonds and two golf holes on it.

Cohen Asks Package

Atty. Leonard Cohen, counsel for GEAA, said the club feels pressed by the plans for the bypass spur and the city's desire to take the 17½ acres. He urged that a total package be worked up so that each organization would know what was being offered.

But Connolly replied, "The biggest nut in this deal is the use of park property. If we don't get a positive reaction from the Park Commission, we can't get anyone else to take it seriously."

He got his positive reaction a few moments later.

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GOV. SARGENT stopped at Tucker School to sign legislation that will allow Pittsfield to use 4.9 acres of Coolidge Park as the site of a West Side community school that will replace Tucker. Others, from left, are Reps. Thomas Wojtkowski and Dennis Duffin and Thomas Connolly, cochairman of Community School Commission.

Gov. Sargent will sign Coolidge Park bill here

JUL 12 1972

Gov. Francis Sargent plans to sign the bill authorizing use of Coolidge Park for a community school this afternoon at 4 at Tucker School.

The bill, filed by Sen. Andrea F. Nuciforo, passed the legislature last Sunday, just before final adjournament. It allows for use of some five acres of the park for a $3 million, 600-pupil community school to replace the antiquated Tucker and Briggs schools.

In return for the site in the southeast portion of the park to the west of West Union Street, the School Department has agreed to develop some 21 other park acres for recreational purposes.

The Community School Commission hopes construction of the school will begin this fall.

Nuciforo said he has alerted other area legislators and city officials to the governor's afternoon ceremony.

Meanwhile, the proposed Morningside community school is stalemated by the inability to find an adequate site. Rep Thomas C. Wojtkowski has filed a bill for the 1973 legislature authorizing use of Springside Park for the school, contingent on the addition of compensatory land.

Sargent speaks tonight

But Wojtkowski said today he wouldn't support the bill if the Miller family, donor of a large portion of Springside, maintained its announced stand against relinquishing parkland for the school.

The governor's office said Sargent will fly into Pittsfield Airport about 3:30 p.m. After the signing at Tucker School at 4 o'clock Sargent plans to drive to:

—Stockbridge for a visit with illustrator Norman Rockwell.

—The Williams Inn, Williamstown, for the 6:30 reception of the Lincoln Club of Berkshire County.

—The 1896 House, Williamstown, for the 7:30 dinner of the Northern Berkshire Chamber of Commerce.

Council approves land-taking bill to get park property for schools

JUN 28 1972

By GRIER HORNER

Use of city parkland for West Side and Morningside community schools won City Council backing last night, advancing chances that the long-sought facilities will be built.

The Council, on 9-2 and 11-0 votes, called on the state legislature to pass bills that would allow the city to take land in Springside and Coolidge parks for the schools.

The Springside taking has been a matter of controversy. Council President John F. Fraser and War 1 Councilman Philip J. Tully last night voted against the Springside bill.

Drawn by state Rep. Thomas C. Wojtkowski, the Council - approved bills were scheduled to be hand-delivered to the city's legislators in Boston this morning.

With the legislature set to adjourn July 4, speedy handling will be required to put the measures through this year. But observers say there is sufficient time.

The bill providing for taking 6.7 acres in Springside Park requires that the land be replaced by an equal amount. However, officials here are seeking a 17.5-acre addition to Springside in a three-way land swap among the city, Kelly Hardwood Corp. and the GEAA.

The 6.7-acre figure is new. In the past the Community School Commission has talked of 4.5 acres. Commission Cochairman Thomas M. Connolly said the extra land is needed to provide access from Springside Avenue. The Coolidge Park legislation calls for 4.9 acres, but does not call for replacement of that land.

The Park Commission has indicated it would approve the taking if it gets the 17.5 acres, but a chance of a lawsuit by donors of Springside land remained in the wings.

Councilman Tully voiced strong opposition of the use of Springside Park.

Smaller school suggested

He said the land that would be taken is in the congested Morningside area where recreational land is most needed. The land that would be added to the park is at the unpopulated Crane Avenue - Benedict Road end where, he maintained, it is not needed.

Tully advocates replacing Rice School with a building smaller than the projected $2.5-million facility that would be built for community as well as student use. He says it should be erected near the present school to help revitalize that neighborhood.

Fraser said he supports replacing Rice but "not on parkland." Councilman Ernest G. St. Peter, although he voted for the bill, said he had reservations. He said the vote didn't commit the Council to taking the land.

Councilman Paul E. Brindle, one of the staunchest supporters of community schools, said today he believes that the vote last night is another indication the Council will see that the schools are built.

The Council has already put more than $100,000 into their planning.

Connolly is in the process of trying to negotiate the land swap transaction.

"All parties are agreeable," he told the Council, "but we have not come up with any prices."

Connolly doesn't view the community school as an infringement on the park. He said the building would take one acre and 19 acres of surrounding land would be developed with ball fields and other recreational facilities that would be available to the neighborhood.

When Rice School is demolished, he added, it will provide a vest-pocket park in Morningside.

"Rice School is a scar on the conscience of the city," Councilman Peter G. Arlos argued. "It's been neglected . . . How can a child from a working-class home go there and develop a good self-image?"

Millers telegraph Sargent opposing park land taking

JUN 29 1972

In telegrams to Gov. Sargent and area legislators, Donald B. and Lawrence K. Miller have reiterated their opposition to the city's taking land from Springside Park for community school purposes.

The brothers' opposition was directed specifically at any land taking that would reduce the area set aside for the park, much of which was donated by the Miller family.

The text of the telegram is:

"As members of a family who have been principal donors of a large part of Pittsfield's Springside Park, we are opposed to the city taking land in the park for a school, thereby reducing the area which was given specifically for park purposes."

The Millers, owners of The Eagle, sent the telegrams yesterday to the governor, to Sens. John D. Barrus, George D. Hammond and Andrea F. Nuciforo, to Reps. Frank J. Matrango, Anthony P. McBride, William I. Kitterman, Dennis J. Duffin, Thomas C. Wojtkowski and Sidney Q. Curtiss, and to David M. Bartley, speaker of the House.

The action came on the heels of Tuesday night's vote by the City Council initiating a legislative bill that, if passed, would allow the city to take 6.7 acres of Springside Park for a community school, providing the land would be replaced by at least an equal amount. The School Department would also develop an additional 17 park acres as playing fields.

While the telegram and previous statements from the Millers have never ruled out the possibility of acquiring compensatory acreage for the park, neither of the brothers would comment on this yesterday.

They stipulated that they are firmly opposed to any reduction in size in the Springside acreage, and said further that they have not seen any commitment from the Community School Commission showing that a land swap has been worked out.

Thomas M. Connolly, cochairman of the Community School Commission, said today he agrees "completely" with the Millers' stand.

"I've always agreed with what they're saying and that is why I am so concerned with replacement of the land," Connolly said.

He said he is working on a three-way land swap between the city, GEAA and the Kelly Hardwood Corp., a deal that would add 17 acres to Springside in return for the 6.7 acres the commission wants for a school to replace Rice School on Winter Street.

Connolly noted that the bill approved Tuesday by the City Council is contingent on compensatory land for Springside Park. "We won't do it any other way," he said.

Rep. Kitterman said this morning he concurs with the reasoning that parkland should not be diverted for school purposes without receiving at least the amount of land to be taken "in kind."

"I agreed over the weekend to go along with the legislation," Kitterman said, "only after I was assured that more acreage would be added to Springside Park to make up for the loss."

Connolly, who met with Kitterman, Wojtkowski and Duffin last Saturday, said the legislators have agreed to support the bill, which will be contingent on a land swap.

Parkland-taking is questioned by Sen. Nuciforo

JUL 1 1972

Sen. Andrea F. Nuciforo, D-Pittsfield, said last night that he has "strong reservations" about a special bill calling for the take-over of 6.7 acres of Springside Park for community school purposes.

"I am not unmindful of the need for a community school," Nuciforo said, "but I am also mindful of how lucky Pittsfield is to have such a beautiful tract of land almost in the middle of the city."

Nuciforo's reservations are crucial because he has enough influence in the Senate to prevent passage. He said he will confer with proponents and opponents over the weekend.

His first look

The Pittsfield senator said he got his first look at the bill yesterday. It was drawn up in Pittsfield earlier in the week.

He said he was advised informally that for the 6.7 acres of Springside that would be given up, some 17 acres would be added in a contiguous area.

"I don't see any such provision in the bill," he said. "There is vague reference to an 'equal' amount of land to be added. And I found no provision whatsoever to make up for the five acres of Coolidge Park land to be taken for community school purposes."

Nuciforo said he would also insist on a new section which provides that if land is taken for school purposes and is not ultimately used for that, it would revert to the city for park purposes.

Nuciforo's reservations are at odds with the three legislators who represent Pittsfield in the House — Reps. Thomas C. Wojtkowski and William I. Kitterman of Pittsfield and Dennis J. Duffin of Lenox. They were briefed last weekend by members of the Community School Building Commission and agreed to go along with the proposal providing enough acreage were added to make up for the loss to the school project.

Parkland bill may expire in House rush

JUL 3 1972

By A. A. MICHELSON

The Massachusetts Legislature will go back into session Wednesday morning, aiming for final adjournment this Saturday night.

If the legislature is serious about winding up this week, it could mean the death of hundreds of pieces of legislation that are tied up in committee. One such casualty would be a bill brought in only last week authorizing the use of Springside Park land in Pittsfield for school purposes.

The measure would have a difficult time in gaining passage over a four-day period even if all systems were "go." But Sen. Andrea F. Nuciforo, D-Pittsfield, last week expressed qualms, which could mean a scuttling of the measure for this session. Nuciforo's objections — vague wording as to a proposed "swap" for parkland to be taken — could be corrected, but the question is whether there would be time.

Boston tie-up

The legislature was shooting for adjournment last Saturday but it got hung up on controversial legislation affecting Metropolitan Boston.

One such proposal deals with a special message from Gov. Sargent. He wants legislation that would take away a budget veto power now delegated to the advisory board of the Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority. The board is made up of representatives of each of the 56 cities and towns that have to make up whatever deficits the MBTA incurs in its operation. The board recently has refused to go along with a supplementary budget, thereby precipitating an imminent and deep cut in services. Some one million persons a day who use the MBTA and 7,000 employes are affected by the cut.

Another bill, being pushed by Boston's Mayor Kevin H. White, would preclude the state from vetoing local urban renewal projects in which the state isn't directly involved financially.

Little 'sex appeal'

"These bills don't have much sex appeal," Rep. Dennis J. Duffin, D-Lenox, said this morning, "for those of us who don't represent districts in Metropolitan Boston, but about half of the members of the legislature do come from the affected communities."

Duffin said that the House in the past two weeks has moved many controversial measures, but they are being held up in the Senate.

Of particular interest to Duffin is a bill which his constituent, Mrs. Bertha Clark of Lenox, has filed for the past five years and which finally was approved in the House last week. It provides that inmates of county prisons be given high school equivalency courses and tests free of charge. The bill has been opposed by the adult education division of the state Department of Education on the grounds that it would discriminate against nonconvicts who now have to pay.

Cites benefits

Duffin said the education officials have taken an "indefensible" stance. In terms of the millions of dollars the department spends, even if all high school dropouts in the state, whether or not they are in jail, took advantage, the costs would be minimal — less than $200,000 — and the benefits "great."

"We should be doing everything possible," Duffin said, "to encourage high school dropouts to resume their education, not to discourage them."

One objective of Mrs. Clark has been realized. The Department of Education, by administrative fiat, has lowered the age of eligibility for high school equivalency tests to 18. It was 19.

The Clark bill is in the Senate Ways and Means Committee, and Sen. Nuciforo will attempt to extricate it from that body so that the Senate can concur with the House.

One on lobbyists

Also tied up in Senate committees is House-passed, controversial legislation dealing more strictly with lobbyists and political campaign contributions.

Still on the House calendar is a bill which would give cities and towns more control over outdoor advertising. It would prevent the state Outdoor Advertising Division from setting aside local ordinances and by-laws regulating billboards and other forms of outdoor advertising.

JUL 13 1972

Pirating parkland easy way out

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

I was pleased to read [*Eagle*, July 6] that the Miller family had announced firm opposition to the taking of any land in Springside Park for other than the purposes for which it was given.

I was thoroughly imbued with the danger of stealing land from parks before I graduated from the Harvard Graduate School of Landscape Architecture, in 1923. It is too easy to consider it land that does not have to be bought.

I moved here from Bangor, Maine, in 1964, and was amazed to find that so much land had been taken for North Junior High School.

I lived on Brown Street for a couple of years, and am fairly well acquainted with the neighborhood. At the head of Brown Street, the housing is scattered, so that while a taking in that area would take some of the needed housing in the city, it would be much less than almost anywhere in the city. It would cost the city money, but so will any site.

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Millers state firm opposition to land taking in Springside

JUL 6 1972

The Miller family, donor of a large portion of Springside Park, announced today firm and final opposition to any taking of the park property for school purposes.

In a brief statement, brothers Donald B. and Lawrence K. Miller said they would not allow a school in the park, regardless of whether compensatory land is acquired to replace the school site.

Struggle terminated

The statement appears to terminate the year-long struggle of the Community School Commission to acquire a 6.7-acre Springside parcel for a school to replace the 1890-vintage Rice School on Winter Street.

"It looks like the issue is dead," said a disappointed Thomas M. Connolly, cochairman of the Community School Commission.

Connolly's statement appears to hold water. Although the commission has asked the state legislature to authorize use of Springside Park provided the land is replaced with an equal amount, some legal spokesmen say the government cannot and will not go against the wishes of the land donors.

Nuciforo's reservations

The parcel in question, in the southeast corner of the park, was given by the brothers to the city in May 1939. The deed reads, in part, "To be used only as a park, playground or recreation center by said grantee."

The opposition of the Millers aside, there is doubt as to whether the legislature would approve the bill anyway because of the "strong reservations" of Sen. Andrea F. Nuciforo.

But today's statement by the Millers insures that Springside Park will be protected, according to lawyers acquainted with parkland law.

Connolly, while visibly downcast, said the stand of the Millers can be justified. "They have a point," he said. "They want to retain open land. They are the only guys in the city who have ever given any land to the city."

The Millers have already agreed to relinquishing some four acres in Coolidge Park for a West Side community school. The Miller family gave a portion of that park to the city.

The bill authorizing use of Coolidge Park passed the House yesterday and now goes to the Senate.

Poor kids' loss

But referring again to the lost Springside site, Connolly said, "It's the poor kids who lose out in the end. Maybe someday it'll be rectified."

The Miller brothers, owners of The Eagle, said in their statement that the city should buy necessary acreage adjacent to Springside Park for the Morningside school.

Connolly said the next step is up to the full commission. He said he personally doesn't think there is any suitable site adjacent to the park that wouldn't require house-taking. "And we don't want to do this," he said.

"At this point, the community school concept in the Rice district is dead," he said.

The Millers' statement follows: "We are opposed to the taking of Springside Park property for school purposes. The land now in question was given by us for use only as a park, playground or recreation center, and it is so expressed in the deed accepted by the City of Pittsfield in May of 1939. If land in this neighborhood is needed for a school purpose, the necessary acreage for the school site should be acquired adjoining the park. In our opinion the Milller family made a mistake in permitting North Junior High School to be built on choice Springside Park property. Further land taking in the park for schools would be a mistake and regretted in the years to come."

Coolidge Park school use approved by legislature

JUL 10 1972

By NICK KING

The Community School Commission received a major boost late yesterday when the state legislature passed the bill authorizing use of Coolidge Park on the West Side for a community school site.

Sen. Andrea F. Nuciforo of Pittsfield, who filed the measure, said it was one of the last pieces of legislation enacted before adjournment last night.

Gov. Sargent now has 10 days to sign or veto the measure.

Connolly pleased

Thomas M. Connolly, cochairman of the Community School Commission, hailed the passage as a "real plus for the West Side."

"This is a positive step and the legislature is to be congratulated," he said.

He said the commission will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at 54 Wendell Ave. to give the final green light to proceed with the West Side Community School. "It looks like a sure thing now," he said.

While the Coolidge Park school site is now assured, a similar bill seeking use of Springside Park for a community school in Morningside died, as expected, without any legislative action.

The Miller family, donors of large portions of both Springside and Coolidge parks, had opposed any land taking at Springside while agreeing to use of Coolidge.

Nuciforo, too, had said he had "strong reservations" about relinquishing any of Springside Park for a school.

"The wishes of the donors should be honored," he said today. "It's a question of moral principle."

The Millers and the Park Commission went along with releasing some five acres of Coolidge Park in exchange for a promise that the School Department would develop 21 other park acres for school recreation use.

The land will remain under control of the Park Commission but is considered part of the school acreage in order to comply with state guidelines.

Size rule

The state Department of Education says a new school should have a 10-acre base, plus one acre for every 100 students. The proposed community school will have a 600-student capacity.

Connolly, while expressing disappointment over the death of the Springside Park site, was optimistic about chances that construction at Coolidge Park could begin by late October.

The schedule for the school is as follows:

—Final vote of the commission to go ahead with the project on Thursday.

—Completion of final drawings by community school architect Terry F. Hallock during June and July.

—Putting the project out to bid at the end of July.

—Review of bids and tentative choice of a contractor by the end of August or early September.

—City Council approval of the bond issue in October.

—Beginning of foundation work by the end of October.

The estimated cost of the school is $2.5 million. The school will replace Tucker and Briggs schools and will also have facilities for community use.

State law requires that the legislature approve the use of parkland for other than park purposes.

Coolidge Park land transfer among bills facing demise

Because the legislature appeared intent today on a final adjournment tomorrow night, there is serious question whether the city can even get legislative permission to use Coolidge Park for community school purposes.

There are pending in the legislature bills which would allow the use of about 6 acres of Springside Park for a community school for the Morningside section and another permitting the use of 4.9 acres of Coolidge Park for a community school for the West Side.

Objections raised by Sen. Andrea F. Nuciforo, D-Pittsfield, and Donald B. and Lawrence K. Miller, publishers of The Eagle, to the Springside proposal have made passage of that bill extremely dubious. But there has been no opposition to the Coolidge Park proposal.

Filed Wednesday

The bill calling for the use of Coolidge land for other than park purposes was filed in the Senate only Wednesday. It has been printed and, under legislative procedures, must be given a hearing by the Committee on Local Affairs.

Hearings on local, noncontroversial bills can be given fast treatment. A hearing, for instance, could be arranged this afternoon, approved by the committee, and brought in for action on the floors of the House and Senate with dispatch.

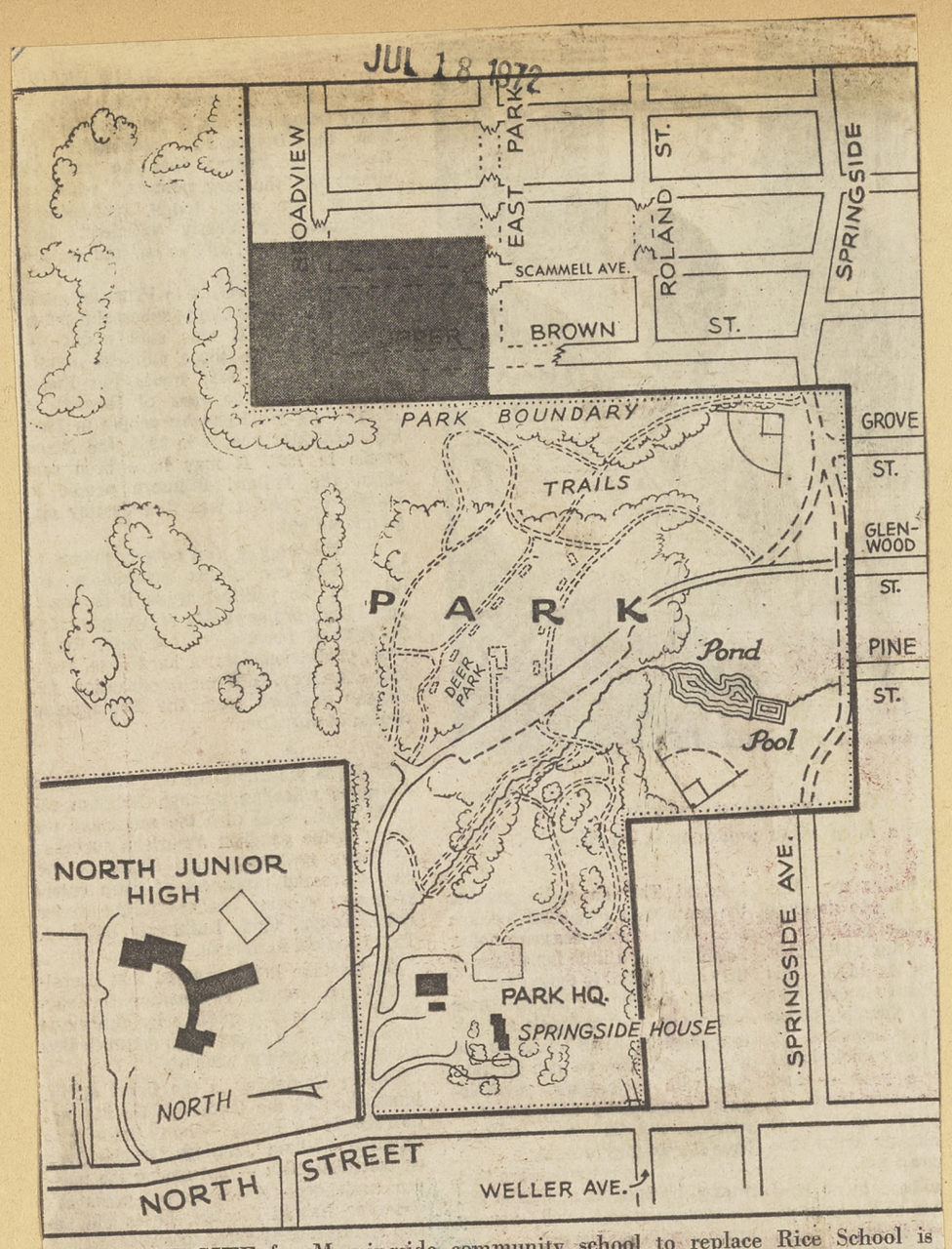
But even so, there could be physical barriers if the legislature is really intent on final adjournment by midnight tomorrow. Each bill must take three readings in both the House and Senate. It also must be reviewed for wording in the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, where there already is a pile-up of legislation going through in these last hectic days.

Clark bill included

An example is the so-called Bertha Clark bill which calls for easier access by inmates of county jails to high school equivalency courses and tests. The bill is named for the Lenox woman who has been a volunteer worker at the Berkshire County Jail and House of Correction for many years and who has been filing the pending bill for the past five years.

It was passed by the House a week ago. It went over to the Senate for concurrence. The bill immediately was referred to Senate Ways and Means. Sen. Nuciforo succeeded in extricating it from that committee Wednesday, but it is now in a pile of bills in another committee.

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POSSIBLE SITE for Morningside community school to replace Rice School is 10 acres, shown as gray box, in "paper street" area of Broadview Terrace and Scammell Avenue. Playgrounds for the school would be built in adjacent Springside Park.

18—The Berkshire Eagle, Thursday, Sept. 7, 1972

City Council vote set on community school

Four years of planning will go on the line Tuesday when the Community School Commission asks the City Council for $3 million to build a school in Coolidge Park.

Approval of the bond issue requires a two-thirds vote, or eight of the 11 city councilmen. The Council in the past has expressed approval of the Coolidge Park proposal.

Urges approval

Mayor Butler, an advocate of the community school concept since its inception in 1968 after the death of Martin Luther King, today urged approval of the bond without delay.

"Pittsfield is entitled for the first time to 65 per cent reimbursement plus interest for new school construction," the Mayor said. "In the past, we have been entitled to only 40 per cent without interest. It is my opinion this this may be short-lived and the opportunity may not present itself again."

Butler was referring to the fact that, in October, the state reassesses its reimbursement rates for school construction.

Approval by the Council would give the Community School Commission leave to approach the state School Building Assistance Bureau for final approval of the school's design.

Asst. Supt. Thomas J. Roche said today, "We have had a favorable response from the state to our plans."

Observers predict a favorable reponse from the Council. Over the past few years, the Council has approved the appropriation of money for planning and architectural fees. Some spokesman think the Council wouldn't have gone this far if it opposed the Coolidge Park school.

While Tuesday's council vote casts the limelight on the West Side community school, it will leave the East Side proposal in the shadows.

It will point up the fact that plans for a community school in Morningside—oft-delayed by the lack of a site — have fallen far behind those on the West Side.

A favorable vote by the Council should mean groundbreaking at Coolidge Park before winter, according to architect Terry F. Hallock. The community school there will replace Tucker and Briggs schools.

Under the community school concept, residents of the neighborhood as well as pupils will have access to the school and all its facilities. Chairmen of the commission are Thomas H. Connolly and the Rev. Patrick A. Sullivan.

JUL 19 1972

Favors keeping Springside green

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

Many of my neighbors join me in the hope that the Millers will stick to their guns on Springside Park. We hope they won't let the city have the parkland, even for a school.

Every evening the park is crowded with kids who use the ball diamonds; also, many adults drive there to see them play. Springside — the biggest and most beautiful park in the city — is needed as it is.

There are other factors, too, in planning for a community school there. The builders would almost certainly encounter a lot of ledge rock there. And there [illegible] no sewers or water lines on [illegible]ngside Avenue opposite the [illegible]yground. They would have to tear up Springside Avenue down to Grove Street to tie into sewer and water lines.

If the city should and must take the park, let them build the school (the front of it) up on the hill and let the kids have use of the diamonds day and evening.

But why take the parkland at all? The Millers should be assured that we in the Springside area are all with them on this.

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Coolidge Park bill signed by governor

Gov. Sargent signed into law Thursday a bill which authorizes the use of 4.9 acres of Coolidge Park in Pittsfield for community school purposes.

A companion bill, filed at the same time, to permit the use of more than six acres of Springside Park for community school purposes did not pass because of opposition from Donald B. and Lawrence K. Miller, donors of the land. Also opposed was Sen. Andrea F. Nuciforo, D-Pittsfield, because the legislation provided for no specific replacement of Springside Park land to be taken.

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Scammell Avenue selected for community school

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The Community School Commission last night formally selected a 10-acre parcel on Scammell Avenue and Upper Brown Street as the site of the proposed Morningside community school.

The vote appeared to have many reluctant supporters favoring the site only because of lack of a better one. The dissenters in the 15-3 vote included School Department spokesman John A. Kreiger, who is director of elementary curriculum, and Thomas M. Connolly, one of the chairmen of the commission.

Kreiger argued that the site is unsuitable because it is located on the fringe of the Rice School neighborhood, which the school would serve. He said, "If it is the high priority of this commission to build a community school within the neighborhood, the farther north we move the school the more we move toward a different concept."

Connolly disappointed

Connolly, who was visibly disappointed with the vote, also feels the Scammell Avenue site is too far from the Rice neighborhood.

The three opponents appeared to favor a site on the south of Springside Avenue between Grove Street and Glenwood Avenue. But the majority disapproved because up to 15 houses, many of them duplexes, would have to be removed from that area. The Scammell site consists of some 42 vacant building lots.

The next step is for the commission to seek City Council approval of the site. Mayor Butler said it is possible for the item to get on the Council agenda for this Tuesday's meeting.

The Council on Aug. 8 voted 7-4 against using the Scammell site. The issue had been brought before the body on the basis of a petition by neighborhood opponents.

Commission members, however, feel confident the Council will approve after being shown that a two-year search of some 15 sites has turned up only one —Scammell Avenue—that wouldn't entail house-taking.

"The Council's vote was an emotional one after an emotional plea without all the facts," one member commented.

The commission's choice also has the backing of John B. Smith of the state School Building Assistance Bureau, who said he is "impressed" with the site partly because it abuts Springside Park where playfields could be located. Parks Supt. Vincent J. Hebert last night said the fields could be laid out in the park just to the north of the school.

Park site opposed

The commission had originally sought to build the 600-pupil elementary facility right in the park, but this was opposed by the Miller family, donor of much of the parkland.

Because of the amount of ledge on Scammell Avenue, site-development costs have been pegged at some $650,000, 65 per cent of which would be reimbursed by the state.

Architect Terry F. Hallock said the Morningside school could, under a tight schedule, be completed by the fall of 1975, one year behind the Coolidge Park community school on the West Side. Delays in the Council chamber or elsewhere would extend this target, he said.

It's 'no' again to Scammell site.

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The Community School Commission finds itself in a familiar, frustrating position again.

It has the City Council's apparent approval to build a Morningside community school but, after two years of looking, still doesn't have any place to build it in that congested neighborhood off Tyler Street.

The Council last night again rejected the commission's choice of 10 acres on Scammell Avenue and upper Brown Street for the combined elementary school and neighborhood facility which would replace the pre-1900 Rice School.

The councilmen generally seemed to think that the site was too far from the heart of the neighborhood. In addition, there was strong opposition from residents of the Scammell Avenue area.

A long wait

Councilman Peter G. Arlos compared the commission's site problem to a woman who had gone through nine months of pregnancy. "She doesn't care whether it's a boy or a girl any more, but just wants to get it over," he said.

While the city is about to break ground for a West Side community school, last night's action again delayed the start of a Morningside school.

It came as a disappointment to some school advocates, including the Rev. Patrick A. Sullivan, cochairman of the Community School Commission.

The other cochairman, Thomas M. Connolly, did not share the priest's dejection. Connolly was with the commission minority that wanted the site rejected because of its fringe location.

Father Sullivan, on the other hand, argued that while it was not an ideal location, it was a good one. It adjoins Springside Park which could be used for recreation, he argued, and would be accessible by car or bus to those who live beyond walking distance.

Grove Street site

The priest said the commission now has only one other site — the so-called Grove Street site — that would be acceptable to the state School Building Assistance Bureau. Without that agency's approval, the city wouldn't get the 65 per cent state construction aid that is available.

Father Sullivan said the location is unsatisfactory because it would mean demolition of 15 houses, many of them two-family dwellings. It is on the south side of Springside Avenue between Grove and Glenwood.

Councilman Ernest G. St. Peter said building it there "would practically wipe out the entire block."

Councilmen Arlos and Roy F. Brown said the county jail land on Second Street would still make a prime location. With a new board of County Commissioners — the last one rejected the proposal — they said it was possible a school could be built there in conjunction with construction of a new jail elsewhere.

Councilwoman Mary L. Murphy today said there is a strong possibility that the new commission would go for a regional jail concept with federal construction aid. She said if the commissioners don't bring it up themselves, she will ask the Council to introduce the subject after the first of the year when the new commissioners are sworn in. Two of the three commissioners are new.

Butler signs pact for West Side school

Mayor Butler this morning signed the $2.5 million contract for the West Side community school in Coolidge Park.

Groundbreaking for the 600-pupil elementary facility has been tentatively scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday. The school will replace Tucker and Briggs schools in the fall of 1974.

Among those attending this morning's signing in the mayor's office were Community School Commission Cochairman Thomas M. Connolly, architect Terry F. Hallock and principals of Joseph Francese, Inc., of 551 Fenn St., the main contractor.

Jail property again eyed as possible school location

The Community School Commission is again eyeing the 10-acre Berkshire County Jail and House of Correction property for the site of the proposed Morningside community school.

Letters sent out today to the 30-member commission ask permission to approach the City Council for approval to use the site on Burbank Street. Cochairman Thomas M. Connolly said he expects a favorable response.

The County Commissioners in July turned thumbs down on the commission's request to use the jail property. But since then, the November elections have been held and there are two new County Commissioners.

Connolly said he is also hopeful of City Council backing for the jail site. He said the commission will ask the Council for this at its Dec. 26 meeting. Sometime after that it will submit a formal request to the County Commission.

A two-year search for a suitable site in the Morningside section has been fruitless. The Miller family has barred use of Springside Park, the City Council has blocked use of a site on Scammell Avenue, the County Commission has vetoed the jail property, and other potential sites would entail taking houses.

Under the latest proposal, Connolly envisions building the 600-pupil facility along Burbank Street and using other jail property and Springside Park for playfields.

He said the plan would work if the County Commissioners agreed to relocate the jail within 10 years.

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Butler backs jail site for community school use

The Berkshire County Jail property off Second Street would make a top-notch community school site whether the jail remains there or not, says Mayor Butler.

Butler said today that the city should obtain permission to build its Morningside community school at the north end of the nine-acre jail site.

"We don't have to demolish the jail now," Butler said. "Let them (the County Commissioners) think about it." He said that even with the jail building on the property, there is enough land for a school.

"The prisoners are never in the yard," Butler said, and pointing out that the city now has a fenced-in playground on the north side of the property.

The Community School Commission, which has been unsuccessful in previous attempts to get the jail site for a school, is mounting another effort. One roadblock, cited by past county commissioners, has been the cost of building a new jail. The county owns the jail building and the land around it.

"I hope the jail will be torn down eventually," Butler said of the 101-year-old building. "If our schools are antique, I don't know what that thing is."

But he said that whether the jail is demolished or left standing, a school should be built on the property.

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Paul Rocheleau

GROUND WAS BROKEN yesterday for the West Side community school in Coolidge Park. Handling the shovels were, from left, Community School Commission Co-chairman Thomas M. Connolly, Mayor Butler, contractor Joseph Francese and the Rev. Patrick A. Sullivan, the other chairman. Terry F. Hallock, the architect, stands at far left while commission members watch. The groundbreaking was brief on account of cold weather.

Chilly groundbreaking launches Coolidge Park school project

Ground was broken for the West Side community school yesterday during brief ceremonies in Coolidge Park.

Approximately 20 persons braved the 10-above temperature and 20-mile-an-hour winds to attend the groundbreaking, climaxing 4½ years of planning a community school to replace Tucker and Briggs schools.

Barely audible above the buffeting that made for a wind-chill factor of 35 below, the Rev. Patrick A. Sullivan, commission cochairman, called it "a day of joy."

He thanked commission members, the city's taxpayers and the Park Commission for supporting the project. In return for using the park for the facility, the commission will develop 21 park acres for recreation.

Father Sullivan also cited the Miller family, which gave much of Coolidge Park to the city.

Besides Father Sullivan, those breaking ground were Cochairman Thomas M. Connolly, Mayor Butler and Joseph Francese, holder of the $2.5-million construction contract. About 15 commission members and architect Terry F. Hallock also were present.

Frost-breaking

Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of parks, had previously arranged to have a backhoe clear off the 4-inch snow cover and break through the frost so the officials' shovels could actually bite dirt.

If construction stays on schedule, the school for 600 elementary pupils should open in the fall of 1974. The Emergency Finance Board on Friday approved the borrowing of $3 million for the project, with interest on the loan amounting to about $1.5 million. The state School Building Assistance Bureau will pick up 65 per cent, or $2.9 million, of the cost, leaving the city's share at approximately $1.6 million.

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1,300 Tour Springside Park Greenhouse

An estimated 1,300 persons attended an open house at the Springside Park greenhouse yesterday, the first visitors arriving a half hour before the event was scheduled to begin.

Carl P. Deame was chairman of the event, which was the fifth annual Midwinter Festival of the Springside Park Greenhouse Group.

Because of the crowd and repeated requests for another opportunity to visit the greenhouse, the group is scheduling an open house for Sunday, March 26, from 10 to 4.

Young Gardeners Graduated at Springside

Ten junior members of the Springside Park Greenhouse Group were awarded diplomas Saturday night. They were Glen Decker, Susan Borden, Peter Kurjan, Kelly Hurley, Andrea Wiley, David Easley, George Lanson, Keith Madden, Donald Danford and Richard Samsel.

The course consisted of 24 weeks of plant culture, with each youngster assigned a plot to grow his own plants. Compositions were turned in and examinations given. Winners were Susan Borden, Kelly Hurley and Andrea Wiley.

Carl P. Deame is director of the group, assisted by Nicholas J. Debacher and Edmund J. Mastrovito.

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Park Board Honors Volunteers for Work At Greenhouse

The Park Commission Wednesday night honored three volunteers for their work in the Springside Park greenhouse.

Cited during the greenhouse group's annual meeting in Shuji's Restaurant, New Lebanon, N.Y., were: Carl P. Deame of 90 Connecticut Ave., director of greenhouse activities over the past several years; Nicholas J. Debacher of 90 Connecticut Ave. and Edmund J. Mastrovito of 11 Delaware Ave. for the time they have donated and for conducting a special children's program.

Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert termed the contributions of the three men "outstanding."

Open house set at gardens at Springside

The Springside Park Greenhouse Group will hold an open house Sunday from 1 to 5 at the gardens in Springside Park, 874 North St.

The floral display is still in full bloom and, barring any changes in the weather, should be quite colorful for the open house, officials of the group said. The public is invited to visit the gardens and to purchase plants which will be on sale.

Persons attending the open house will see the potting shed which is under construction. The shed has been donated to the Department of Parks and Recreation by the Greenhouse Group. It was paid for by public contributions made through plant sales, open houses and harvest festivals conducted by the group over the past few years.

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Greenhouse Group staging programs for adults, youths

The Springside Park Greenhouse Group at recent meetings laid plans for programs for both adults and youths.

This year's 28-week adult program will begin Wednesday evening, Oct. 4, and will be conducted by Carl P. Deame. New members will be introduced to the group at the opening meeting.

The youth program will be conducted by Nicholas J. Debacher and Edmund J. Mastrovito. There are still openings in this program, which will be conducted for 20 weeks.

The group has decided to limit future memberships to Pittsfield residents. Persons interested in becoming members have been asked to file applications for the 1973-74 season, because the quota for this season has been reached. Applications are available from the officers, who are Mastrovito, president; Mrs. Marcel E. Peltier, vice president; Mrs. Jack Ballard, secretary; Mrs. Edgar H. Winstead and Mrs. Donald K. Adams, assistant secretaries; Debacher, treasurer, and Deame, director.

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Joel Librizzi

PUBLIC VIEWING of the new potting shed now under construction at the Springside Park gardens tomorrow will be part of the open house being staged by the Springside Park Greenhouse Group. Edward J. Mastrovito, Carl P. Deame and Nicholas DeBacher, left to right, officers of the group, will be on hand to explain the floral display that is being shown as part of the open house to be held from 1 to 5 p.m.

NOV 15 1972

Greenhouse Group plans programs for new season

The Springside Park Greenhouse Group has announced its program for the 1972-73 season.

Carl P. Deame is again director and lecturer for the group, which will meet Wednesday nights at 7:30 through April 15. Deame, who is on the faculty of Miss Hall's School, teaches two courses in plant science in the newly constructed greenhouse there. He is also a greenhouse instructor in the activities program at Austen Riggs Center, Stockbridge.

Officers

Officers are Edmund J. Mastrovito, president; Nicholas J. Debacher, vice president; Mrs. Marcel E. Peltier, treasurer; Mrs. Jack Ballard, secretary, and Mrs. Edgar H. Winstead, assistant secretary.

The membership is divided into four sections:

—The instruction group, which has 32 members who are allotted 20 square feet of space each.

—The advanced group, which has 16 members, each allotted 10 square feet.

—The junior group, which has 12 members sponsored by adult members, each allotted 10 square feet. They meet Saturday mornings at the greenhouse under the supervision of Debacher and Mastrovito, assisted by second-year advanced members.

—The associate group, which attends only the lectures. This is the only section open to nonresidents and the only one whose enrollment is not filled.

New potting shed

The formation of the last group has been possible, according to organization spokesmen, through the construction of a potting shed, which seats 70. The shed, which was built during the summer by the Park Department, was financed through Greenhouse Group projects.

The first public meeting in the new shed, on the terrarium program, will be Wednesday, Nov. 29, at 7:30 p.m.

Arthur Paddock, a Pittsfield High School teacher, will use the facilities Thursday afternoons, beginning at 1, for a high school horticultural project. Deame, Debacher and Mastrovito will be available for consultation during those sessions.

Easter Bunny To Visit City

The Department of Parks and Recreation said today that it has made arrangements for the Easter bunny to come to Pittsfield the week before Easter — Monday, March 27, through Easter Sunday, April 2 — to visit grammar schools and nursery schools, as well as recreational agencies.

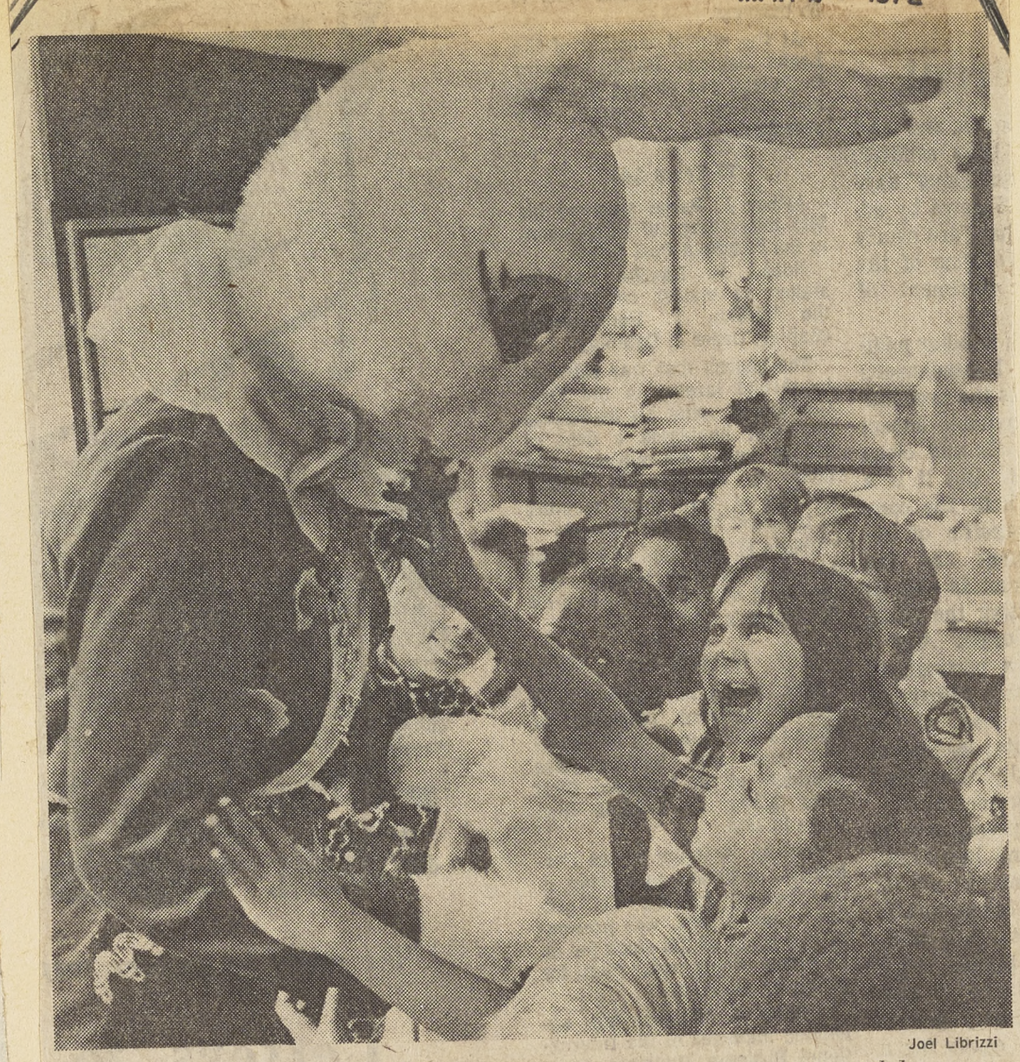
The Easter bunny is reported to be a king-sized rabbit, towering 5 feet, 6 inches tall and having foot-long whiskers.

The department is setting up a schedule of visits and is asking interested schools and organizations to contact Springside House as soon as possible.

The Easter bunny's final appearance will be at the annual Park Department-Exchange Club Easter egg hunt April 2 at 3 p.m. behind North Junior High School.

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Joel Librizzi

EASTER BUNNY came to Tucker School yesterday as part of his week-long tour of the city's grammar and nursery schools. The rabbit's visit was arranged by the Department of Parks and Recreation, which will hold an Easter egg hunt Sunday.

APR 17 1972

City Egg Hunt Is Victim Of Nasty Spring Weather

The Pittsfield Easter egg hunt, twice postponed, was canceled yesterday.

Vincent J. Hebert, Park Department superintendent, said it is only the second time in 20 years that the event had to be canceled because of the weather.

In the past five years, the egg hunt has been held on Easter only two years — 1968 and 1969. In 1970 it was postponed twice before being held, and in 1971 it was postponed once.

"The weather just didn't seem to be on the side of the event this year," a spokesman said. The hunt is sponsored by the Park Department and the Pittsfield Exchange Club.

Department representatives said they plan to give to local recreation agencies the plastic eggs filled with jelly beans, the prize baskets and the Easter candy donated by the Liggett-Rexall Pharmacy at the Allendale Shopping Center.

The Easter bunny, "Twitch," will make a visit to the home of Lisa Harvey, the youngster who won the name contest this year, to give her a prize.

MAR 23 1972

'Name the Bunny' Contest Slated By Park Dept.

"Name the Easter bunny" is the theme of a contest being staged by the Department of Parks and Recreation in connection with the annual Easter egg hunt April 2.

Children up through 9 years of age are being invited to think up a name for the bunny, which will be present for the hunt. A department spokesman said that children with suggestions for a name may either call it in or send it to the department offices at 874 North St. by noon on Friday, March 31. Judges will announce the winning name at the Easter egg hunt, and a prize will be presented to the winning youngster.

Two Sponsors

The egg hunt is being cosponsored, as in the past, by the department and the Exchange Club. It is scheduled Easter Sunday at 3 p.m. behind North Junior High School.

Children through 9 years of age are invited to take part in the event which will be divided into four age classes: 2 years and under; 3 and 4 years old; 5 and 6 years old; and 7, 8, and 9 years old. In each class five prizes will be awarded: to the finder of the golden egg, silver egg, black egg, smallest egg and the largest egg.

In the event of inclement weather, postponement will be announced Saturday, April 1.

'Twitch' Sets Egg Hunt For Sunday

Seven-year-old Lisa Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary B. Harvey of 37 Albro St., is winner of the contest to name the Park Department's big Easter bunny. The winning name: "Twitch."

The winner was selected by a committee comprised of Mrs. June Rubin, Girls Club executive director; Mrs. Velma Lefkowitz, tiny tots director at the club, and the big bunny herself. There were 220 entries in the contest.

Lisa is in the 2nd grade at Briggs School. She will received her award from Twitch at the rescheduled Easter egg hunt Sunday at 3 p.m. behind North Junior High School.

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APR 15 1972

All Is Ready For Postponed Egg Hunt

The Department of Parks and Recreation and the Exchange Club said today that the annual Easter egg hunt will finally be held tomorrow. They said the grounds behind North Junior High School are now dry enough for this event, which has been postponed twice.

They advised parents planning on bringing their children to the event to remember that it starts promptly at 3 p.m. and is over within a few minutes, so it is a good idea to be there ahead of time in order to avoid disappointment. Each youngster is to bring his own basket or bag to collect the eggs in.

Edmund Plummer, president of the Exchange Club, said the general chairman of the hunt is Earl Mayhew. He will be assisted by the following pen captains: Henry Zopf, captain of pen for children 2 years and under; John Sykes, 3 and 4 years; Douglas Chamberlain, 5 and 6 years, and Peter Moresi, 7, 8 and 9 years. Leo Evans and Dominic DiSilva have been assigned as roving captains to assist where needed.

In the event there is rain between now and Sunday afternoon, a final decision on this event will be made Sunday morning.

APR 1 1972

Egg Hunt Postponed

The Department of Parks and Recreation and the Pittsfield Exchange Club today said that the annual Easter egg hunt scheduled for tomorrow on the fields behind North Junior High has been postponed until Sunday, April 9, at 3 p.m. The event has to be postponed because the fields are wet.

A spokesman said the contest to name the Department of Parks and Recreation's new Easter bunny received a total of 219 entries before the deadline Friday. The winning name and the winner will be announced later this week, and the winner will receive his or her award at the annual egg hunt.

The Easter weekend weather is expected to be cool and wet, but the eight-inch snowstorm that had been forecast earlier has been scrubbed, Weatherman George J. Bulgarelli said in a revised forecast last night.

APR 8 1972

Easter Egg Hunt Is Postponed For Second Time

The Pittsfield Easter egg hunt, scheduled Sunday, has been postponed for the second time because of inclement weather.

A spokesman for the sponsors, the Park Department and the Exchange Club, said it will be held April 16 on the fields behind North Junior High School.

The eggs remain in good condition despite the second postponment. The sponsors explained that the "eggs" consist of jelly beans encased in plastic eggs.



Joel Librizzi

DEJECTED BUNNY begins cracking open 3,600 plastic Easter eggs to salvage jellybeans that were supposed to have gone to kids at this year's city egg hunt. Continued bad weather forced cancellation of the twice-postponed event, sponsored by the Park Department and Exchange Club. It took 7½ bunny-hours of work to retrieve the jellybeans. The candy, other leftover candy and 20 egg-hunt prize baskets were turned over to the Boys' and girls clubs and Catholic Youth and Christian centers.

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HARTFORD BAVARIAN BAND will play at the Bavarian Spring Festival at Springside Park on Sunday. Bavarian-style food and beverages will be served from 1 to 7 p.m. at the event, whose goal is to raise money for an Onota Lake fishing pier. The sponsors are the local Rotary Club and the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Band concerts start Sunday at Rose Manor

The Eagle's Military Band will begin its summer concert series Sunday at 2 at Rose Manor.

The band will feature selections of Sousa marches, and other marches, concert selections as well as overtures and popular music.

The band is under the direction of Vincent Chiorgno.

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Joel Librizzi

BAVARIAN SPRING FESTIVAL sponsored by the Rotary Club drew 2,500 people to Springside Park yesterday afternoon. It was a family affair and, as shown here, the director of the Hartford Bavarians points out the words of a German folksong to the throng. Proceeds will be used for an Onota Lake fishing pier.

SEP 18 1972

Park Dept. making plans for Halloween

The Department of Parks and Recreation is looking for volunteers to work on the Halloween Committee and assist planning the Halloween parade co-sponsored by the department and The Berkshire Eagle.

Also, organizations, bands or businesses which would like to participate in this year's parade, Tuesday evening, Oct. 31, should contact the Department of Parks and Recreation as soon as possible so they may be positioned in the line of march.

Those planning to construct floats must obtain a copy of instructions given out by the department, so they will meet safety and fire regulations.

The parade this year will be open to nonprofit organizations and commercial businesses with separate award categories for each. It is hoped that more groups in each category will participate in the event this year, a department spokesman said.

A meeting will be held Wednesday evening at the Springside House, 874 North St., for all persons interested in helping with or participating in this event. Persons unable to attend but interested in being involved with this event should contact the department.

OCT 2 1972

Interest reported in Halloween parade

The Halloween committee, Department of Parks and Recreation, said that as of Saturday seven bands and eight marching units have expressed an interest in participating in the annual Halloween parade. In addition, organizations have shown interest in providing 14 floats.

A spokesman said the committee is pleased with the response to the parade so far and expressed hope that more organizations, schools, businesses, and bands would be interested in entering. This year's parade is scheduled for Tuesday evening, Oct. 31.

Additional information on the parade is available from the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Aid asked in obtaining drum corps for parade

City Halloween Committee officials say they are encouraged by an unanticipated surge of public interest in this year's Halloween parade, and they are seeking to take advantage of it by enlisting three out-of-town drum corps as special participants.

Usually only one out-of-town corps is invited as a parade "guest," to add color and sparkle to the annual event.

To obtain three corps, however, the committee needs to raise an average of about $250 to cover the expenses of each of them. The committee, therefore, is asking local businesses and organizations to volunteer to be financial sponsors for the visitors.

A committee spokesman asked interested businesses and groups to contact the Department of Parks and Recreation as soon as possible.

OCT 5 1972

Lanesboro offers Halloween substitute

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

As Halloween approaches each year I have misgivings about trick-or-treat night. Unfortunately this happy event is no longer safe. As yet we have had no tragedies in our city due to drug-dosed treats or razor blades implanted in apples or cupcakes. Let's hope we don't!

Other hazards exist: dark costumes and traffic, and harassment by older children.

Then, too, we must consider the elderly and infirm who may not have the strength to cope with the number of children who come to their doors.

Perhaps a party in each of the elementary schools of the city would be a welcome change for the usual night. Lanesboro did this last year with great success. A costume parade could be held and games appropriate to the season could be played. I'm sure most parents would be willing to contribute to the refreshments. If asked, the PTOs would probably sponsor the parties as part of their yearly activities.

UNICEF need not suffer as a result of the change. The children could collect in the afternoon or on a Sunday as so many charitable organizations do.

Mrs. THOMAS E. PURDY
866 Williams St.
Pittsfield

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Halloween party set Oct. 26 at Boys' Club

The annual Halloween party at the Boys' Club will be held Oct. 26 from 6 p.m. to about 9, Supt. James J. Mooney said.

Sponsored by the city Department of Parks and Recreation, it will consist of a movie, games, refreshments and a ghost walk. In addition, there will be prizes for the scariest, funniest and most original costumes.

Boys from 7 through 12 years of age are welcome, Mooney said, but he added that all who attend must wear costumes.

Tickets are on sale at the main lobby for 35 cents each. The party will be in the club's Lighthouse.

Vocational classrooms and the swimming pool will be the only sections of the club closed during the party, Mooney said.

OCT 23 1972

Peltier again will chair Halloween parade

The Department of Parks and Recreation and The Berkshire Eagle, cosponsors of the annual Halloween parade, scheduled for Tuesday, October 31, at 7 p.m., today announced that Marcel Peltier is again general chairman for the annual event.

Peltier, an Eagle employe, has been involved in various aspects of this parade for nearly 20 years, and this is his sixth appointment as chairman.

"The past two years the parade has shown a great comeback from the lack of participation in previous years and this year should be even beter," Peltier said today. "We have more floats, bands and enthusiastic marchers."

Peltier said that a total of 67 units are expected to be in the parade this year, including 10 bands, 18 floats and various marching groups. He urged any organizations which are interested in participating and which have not yet contacted the Park Department to do so soon.

Two brief meetings are scheduled Tuesday at the Springside House at 874 North St. for persons directly involved with the running of the parade. Judges — floats, bands and costumes — will meet at 7 p.m. and officials — section captains and marshals — will meet at 7:30 p.m.

Giant Pumpkin Decorating Contest!



OCT 10 1972

Bring your kids to Berkshire Common for a free pumpkin—and a chance to win great prizes!

Berkshire Common and the Department of Parks and Recreation are having the biggest, happiest Hallowe'en celebration ever. It's a giant Pumpkin Decorating Contest—and every kid from 6 to 12 years old is eligible to win any of a number of great prizes.

Just bring your children into the Berkshire Common Plaza anytime from 9AM to 12PM this Saturday. We'll give each eligible youngster a free pumpkin—plus instructions on how to enter and win. They bring back their entries the following Saturday, October 28th, by noon. We'll put the pumpkins on display throughout the Common. And on Tuesday evening, October 31st, we announce the big winners!

There'll be 8 winners in all—with prizes for the *prettiest, ugliest, funniest, saddest, scariest, most original,* and *most traditional.*

Each of these winners gets a certificate for *25 free ice cream cones* from Friendly Ice Cream! And the Grand Prize is even *more* exciting—but for now, it's a very special secret.

So bring in the kids for their pumpkins. And while you're in, come shopping in our beautiful selection of stores. You can park in our protected garage; our sheltered walks will keep you safe from the weather—how could shopping be any nicer? We think you'll agree we have a lot in common—The Berkshire Common and you, of course.

Berkshire Common

We've got a lot in Common. The Berkshire Common and You, of course!
Park Square, Pittsfield

Town & Country • Charisma • Hickory Farms • Tiny Towne • Friendly Ice Cream • Joseph's Shoes • The Plaza Shop • House of Joseph
Michael's Shoes • James Jewelers • Stuarts • Dom's Wendell Barber Shop • Colonial Hilton Inn • Joseph's Teen Shoes • Inn Cinema
Luv Bug • Branding Iron • Piano & Organ Center • The Book Shelf • Furn-a-Kit • Art • Lady Madonna Maternity Boutique

OCT 24 1972

Trick-or-treat set for Monday

Trick-or-treat night will be observed here next Monday from 6 to 8 p.m., Mayor Butler said today.

The annual Halloween event falls the night before the city's Halloween parade.

In his trick-or-treat proclamation, Butler said, "Parents and all other people wish to encourage and perpetuate the wholesome, acceptable and safe enjoyment for the youngsters."

OCT 25 1972

Halloween party held at Girls Club

About 300 members attended the annual Halloween party at the Girls Club recently. The party is cosponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Prizes for costumes went to the following:

Most original: Toni Ressler and Donna Miller, first, Ellen Hayford, second, and Jean Marie Mezzack; prettiest: Vicki Miner, Nancy Rhodes, and Susan Markey; best witch: Mary Beth McManus and Terry Shepherd, first, Cynthia Bellinger, and Lisa McKim; ugliest: Natalie Archey, Beth Mogavero, and Pam Archey; funniest: Patricia McManus and Maureen Cleary, first, Jennifer White, and Stacy Rose.

Grand prizewinners were Beth Lange and Kathy Kellar.

Judges for the event were Mrs. Donald Deblieux, Mrs. David Raskin, and Mrs. William Gardner. During the costume judging, the girls played bingo. Refreshments were served.

Halloween party planned at CYC

A Halloween party at the Catholic Youth Center will be given Saturday from 2 to 4.

The party is cosponsored by the CYC and the Department of Parks and Recreation.

All members wishing to attend should register before Friday. The program will include judging of costumes, movies and refreshments.

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In Brief . . .

Judging by the number of bands and floats registered, tomorrow night's Pittsfield Halloween parade should be one of the loudest and longest yet. It will reflect the enthusiasm of Marcel Peltier, the *Eagle* employe who is parade chairman for a sixth consecutive year. Having participated in parade activities for 22 of their 28 years, Peltier is into this one with a special zeal fired up by inside knowledge that *The Eagle's* own float will be one of the most spectacular ones to hit the street in years . . .

OCT 26 1972

Prizes listed for Halloween parade

Prizes to be awarded in connection with the Department of Parks and Recreation Halloween parade scheduled for Tuesday at 7 have been announced by Marcel Peltier, parade chairman.

For floats, there will be a first prize of $125, a second prize of $75 and a third prize of $50. They will be judged on the basis of theme, effort, originality and costuming, Peltier said.

For bands, there will be prizes of $50, $30 and $20. Bands will be judged on music, marching, appearance and effort. Peltier announced, however, that guest bands whose expenses are paid by local businesses will not be eligible for prizes.

$25 award

An award of $25 will be given to the school or marching delegation with the largest number of participants. Judges will make the tally of marchers from the reviewing stand.

Before the parade, costume prizes for children who will march or ride on floats will be awarded. Children wishing to enter the competition should be in position by 6:30, Peltier said. Winners will wear ribbons during the parade.

Groups interested in marching may contact the Park Department.

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Fire Dog marshal of parade

Sparky the Fire Dog, well-known to local children for his work with fire prevention, will be the grand marshal in this year's parade.

Announcement of the choice of grand marshal was made by Marcel Peltier, general chairman of the 28th annual Halloween parade, which is being sponsored by Department of Parks and Recreation and The Berkshire Eagle, and which is scheduled for Tuesday night at 7.

Helping Sparky head off the parade will be various fire engines which will have the current Miss Fire Prevention and Miss Congenialty riding on them.

Assisting the general chairman will be Jack Canning as honorary marshal. He will be driving the parade route in a small open-air buggy.

Peltier also announced that three out-of-town drum corps will be guests of local businesses at the parade this year. To be appearing, in addition to eight bands from Pittsfield and surrounding communities, will be the Centurions from Enfield, Conn., who were parade guests last year; the Bethesda Hurricanes from Saratoga Springs, N.Y., and the Golden Crusaders from Southington, Conn.

Halloween parade tomorrow night

Nearly 70 marching groups, bands and floats will make up tomorrow's Halloween parade, which will begin on East Street at 7:30 p.m. and proceed around Park Square, down North and Wahconah streets and into Wahconah Park.

Participants will begin forming the parade at 6:30, according to a spokesman from the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Section meetings

Section 1 will meet at Bartlett Avenue; Section 2, Pomeroy Avenue; Section 3, Pittsfield High driveway entrance, and Section 4, PHS driveway exit.

The reviewing stand will be in front of the YMCA building.

All units will end at Wahconah Park, where parents are expected to pick up their children.

Signs to be carried in front of each school delegation may be picked up from a Park Department car in front of the Girls Club.

The last float in the parade, sponsored by The Berkshire Eagle, will not be able to make the Wahconah Street segment. It is so large that it will not fit under tree branches and high-tension wires along the street.

The line of march:

SECTION I—BARTLETT AVENUE—Dominic Masoero, captain

Police car
Park Department car
Red Cross car
Grand Marshal—Sparky
Fire trucks
Honorary Marshal—Jack Canning
Eagles Band
1972 Winter Carnival Lady-in-Waiting
Crane School float
Crane School marchers
Allendale School
ECDC float
New Lebanon Central High School Band
Girls Club marchers
4-H float
Central Catholic Elementary School
Dawes School
Cub Scout Troop 270
South Junior High Band
Bartlett School
Briggs School
Hibbard School float
Hibbard School marchers
Centurions Drum and Bugle Corps

SECTION II—POMEROY AVENUE—Peter Williams, captain

Pontoosuc School float
Pontoosuc School marchers
Boys Club marchers
Between the Gap
Lenox Junior Miss contestants
Highland School marchers
Follow Through float
Follow Through marchers
Sacred Heart marchers
Central Catholic Middle School
Pom Poms float
Pom Poms Drum Corps
Plunkett School marchers
Junior Girl Scout Troop 33
Girl Scout Troop 192 float
Pete's Motors antique car
Pinkertones

SECTION III—PHS DRIVEWAY ENTRANCE—Dominic Salvatore, captain

Pop Korn
Russell School
School crossing guards float
Redfield School
Pomeroy School
Egremont School float
Egremont School marchers
Pittsfield High School Band
Pittsfield High School Cadettes
Christian Center float
Christian Center marchers
North Junior High Band
North Junior High Masked Group
Morewood School float
Mercer School marchers
CYC marchers
Berkshire County Antique Car Club, Inc.
Cub Scout Pack 66

SECTION IV—PHS DRIVEWAY EXIT—Ralph Cyr, captain

Golden Crusaders Drum and Bugle Corps
Taconic High School Majorettes
Western Mass. Electric float
St. Mary's School
St. Charles School
St. Mark's School
Tucker School float
Tucker School marchers
Berkshire Farm Drum and Drill Group
Rice School float
Rice School marchers
Williams School marchers
Stearns School float
Stearns School marchers
Bethesda Hurricanes Drum & Bugle Corps
Berkshire Eagle float

OCT 31 1972

Pumpkin carvers to receive prizes tonight

Prizes in the second annual pumpkin - carving contest sponsored by the Berkshire Common Merchants and the Department of Parks and Recreation will be presented tonight at 6:30 in the plaza area of the Common.

More than 1,700 pumpkins were provided by the sponsors. Contestants returned more than 300 for judging.

Prizes will go to William DeFino, 15 Lake St., funniest pumpkin; Donna Wheeler, 123 Meadowview Drive, prettiest; Joseph Murray, 1036 Williams St., saddest; Leon Goguen, 71 McArthur St., most original; Mark Meunier, 113 Appleton Ave., scariest; Jeffrey Schimmel, Canaan, N.Y., ugliest; John Donovan, 19 Noble Ave., most traditional, and Cathy Levine, 63 Robert Road, grand prize.

Judging of the pumpkins was done Saturday by Miss Andrea Snell of the Park Department, Hunter Christian, president of the Berkshire Common Merchants and William McCauley, director of the Art Gallery.

OCT 31 1972

Halloween parade set tonight at 7

The annual Halloween parade is scheduled to kick off at 7 and not 7:30, as incorrectly reported in last night's Eagle.

Today, Parade Chairman Marcel Peltier announced judges for the event. Judges of floats will be Mrs. Paul Cowlin, Mrs. Jane Chapman and Richard Penczar; bands, Cowlin, Miss Donna DiSilva and Bruce Archibauld; and marching units, Miss Debbie Ducharme.

Also, members of the PHS Cadettes will judge children's costumes prior to the parade on East Street. The Cadettes will be headed by Colleen Enright, Section 1; Terry Johnston, Section 2; Jane Moran, Section 3; Beth Shreenan, Section 4, and Colleen Hovey, floats.

Four members of the armed services will be present at the reviewing stand as an honor guard. They are: Army Reserve, Sgt. 1.C. John A. Collins and Sgt. 1. C. Francis W. McDonnell; National Guard, 1st Lt. Paul Negrini, and Naval Reserve, Hospital Corpsman First Class Robert W. Miller. The reviewing stand will be in front of the YMCA.

Television Channel 2 will broadcast the parade live and will show a rerun for those who participated in the parade on Thursday night at 7.

The Eagle's float, which will be the last unit in the parade, will not be able to complete the route down Wahconah Street because of its size. It will leave the route in the vicinity of Russell Terrace, and persons wishing to view the float should station themselves prior to this point, Peltier said.

Announcement of the winning floats, bands and marching units will be made over local radio stations.

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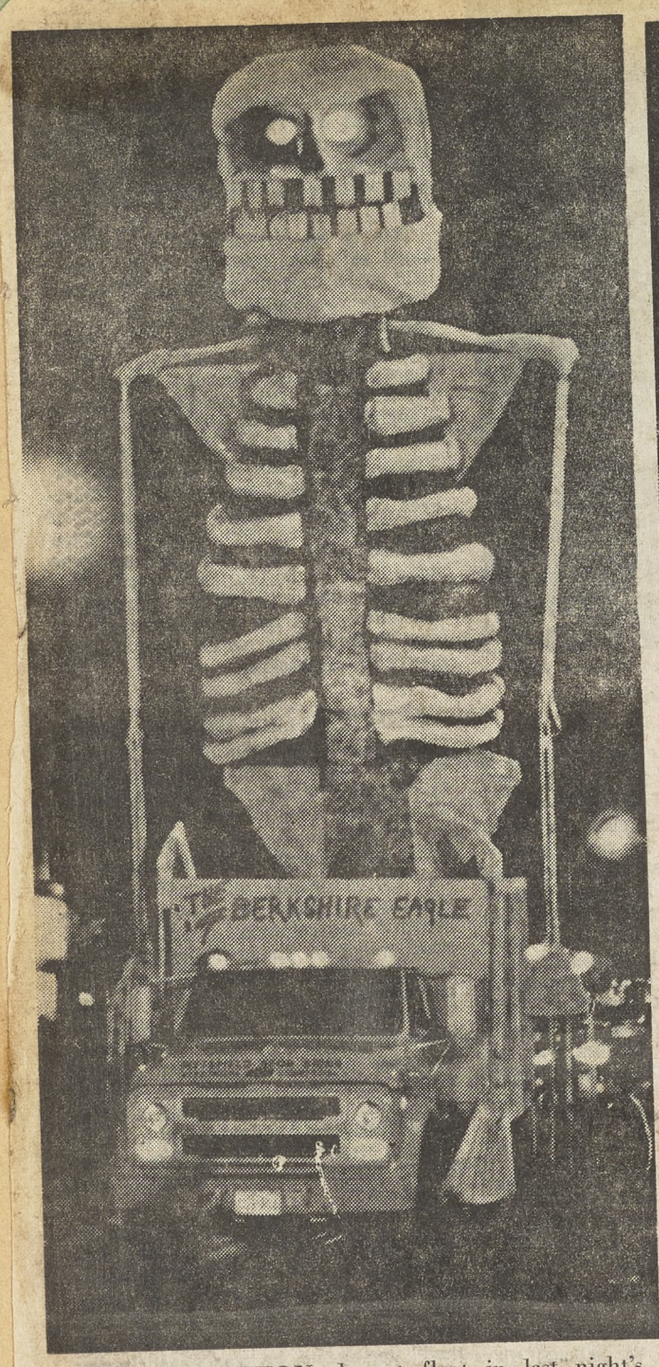
What's doing?

Tonight

HALLOWEEN PARADE: Park Square to Wahconah Park, 7 p.m.

CHORUS: Sweet Adelines, First Baptist Church, 7:45 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE: Zion's Lutheran Church, 8 p.m.



EERIE SKELETON, largest float in last night's annual parade, was entered by The Eagle, cosponsor of the event with the Park Department. The monster, which stood 38 feet high, took over six weeks to build.



Photos by Paul Rochleau

FIRST-PRIZE float, the entry of Girl Scout Troop 192 of St. Teresa's Church depicting "Halloween Around the World," was one of the more colorful of the 18 entered in the parade on North Street last night.

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Hour-long parade thrills spectators

By MARGE HARRIS

Despite cold, damp, 36-degree weather, an estimated 20,000 parade watchers of all ages turned out last evening along North Street and were rewarded by viewing one of the longest Halloween parades in recent years. It took exactly one hour to pass the judges' stand and, unlike most parades, started right on time.

The enthusiastic crowd was five or six deep along the route from Park Square to Wahconah Park, cheering favorite floats and school contingents. The inevitable balloon man was at every street corner, and the VFW Cooties distributed candy and bubble gum to children sitting at curbside.

Prize floats

The float sponsored by Girl Scout Troop 192 from St. Teresa's Church, "Halloween Around the World," took first place in the judging and won $125 as a result. Standing beneath a large globe, the Scouts were dressed in costumes of foreign lands.

That float caused a brief delay when the truck hauling it ran out of gas in front of St. Stephen's Church. Crewmen manning The Eagle's float came to the rescue of the damsels in distress, and the parade continued.

Second-prize float was Morewood School's entry, "Boot-I-Ful Halloween." The large high-buttoned shoe was filled to overflowing with happy little faces peeking through the cutouts on the sides. Third place was won by "Halloween on the Moon," Stearns School's imaginative entry. A shiny lunar module and astronauts rode the float, followed by a group of "moon creatures" clad in aluminum suits.

Ten bands play

Second and third prizes were $75 and $50, respectively.

Float judges were Mrs. Paul Cowlin, Mrs. Jane Chapman and Richard Penczar.

Ten bands provided music. The Berkshire Pom Poms took first place, winning $50; second was the Pittsfield High School marching band, $30; third, New Lebanon (N.Y.) Central School, $20. The New Lebanon marchers, in their black and orange uniforms, complemented the mood of the evening. Judges were Cowlin, Bruce Archibald and Miss Donna DiSilva.

The Pinkertones women's barbershop chorus rode in an open convertible, chauffeured by top-hatted parade chairman Marcel E. Peltier.

Peltier has been on the parade committee for 22 years of its 28-year existence, and has been chairman for the last five. This, he claims, will be his last year.

Among the interesting non-prize-winning floats were the entries of Crane School, "Charlie Brown"; the huge dragon entered by Cub Scout Pack 270 of Highland School, which was propelled by Cub power and belched authentic-looking dragon fire; and "The Legend of Lake Pontoosuc," Pontoosuc School's entry, that probably had more Indians on it than were in the original tribe.

Reluctant kids

Three reluctant kids were part of the 4-H Club entry. Young goats, led on leashes, either didn't like the attention of the large crowd or were shy of the bright lights in front of the reviewing stand. After trying, unsuccessfully, to get her kid to move, one young lady just picked it up and tied it next to a big pig on the group's float.

The largest marching group from the elementary schools comprised 140 pumpkins and scarecrows from Rice School. They marched behind their float, "Halloween on the Farm."

One of the best-received personages in the line of march was a 6-foot Snoopy, who apparently is running for President. He was the butt of many good-natured jests as he strode along the curb, shaking the outstretched hands of well-wishers.

In the industrial division, Western Mass. Electric Co. had a haunted house, complete with eerie sounds emanating from deep within its walls, and a larger-than-life-size witch who rode her broom over its rooftop.

The last, and largest, float in the parade was The Eagle's skeleton. The 38-foot-high scary-looking bundle of bones with its sealed beam headlight eyes, drew oohs and ahs from the crowd.

The monster was largely the work of three Eagle composing room employes, Frederick McGinnis, Russell Stanger and Daniel Maloy. They had spent three evenings a week for the last six weeks constructing the animated float from chicken wire and burlap.

Points on the parade

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

Since *The Eagle* sponsors the Halloween parade, perhaps in the future you could help eliminate parking on upper North Street during the parade. Tuesday night, unoccupied cars took a great deal of viewers' space and caused many people to go onto the street. This in turn blocked the view of small children standing on the curbs. This parade is for the children and for them to see everything, the extra curb space would be much appreciated.

Mrs. HAROLD SCUTERUD
139 Sherwood St.
Pittsfield

More float pix

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

As president of Crane Parent Teacher Organization, I would like to protest *Eagle* policy on printing pictures of the floats in the Halloween parade.

The least *The Eagle* can do is to put in pictures of *all three* prize winners. I'm sure the organizations that won this year would derive pleasure from seeing a picture of their float. Althouth Crane didn't win a prize this year, we came in third last year, and our disappointment was great when we didn't see a picture.

This year's participation in the parade was better than in many a year, so why not spur this by giving it more coverage? This is the only paper we have in Pittsfield; therefore, your obligation is greater.

In fact, why not have a spread in your Saturday morning edition? I'm sure this would make many a child, teacher and parent happy.

Mrs. CARLO DiNICOLA Jr.
312 Benedict Road
Pittsfield

The *Sunday Sampler* will feature an entire page of Halloween parade photos on Nov. 12. —Ed.

Wrong float won

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

Many of us feel that the judges chose the wrong float as the winner [*Eagle*, Nov. 1] in the Halloween parade contest. *The Eagle's* contribution was so original and added so much excitement to the event that it should have won first prize. From the size of the structure, it must have taken weeks of hard work. It made the whole parade!

ANN LAVALLEY
47 South Merriam St.
Pittsfield

By the rules, only "amateur" floats are eligible for prizes—commercial and industrial entries cannot be declared winners and *The Eagle*, parade cosponsor, is thus not in the running.—Ed.

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City Hall brief

Marcel E. Peltier has been recommended for an official city citation for his work as chairman of the Halloween parade committee. The petition was submitted by Councilwoman Mary L. Murphy and comes before the City Council Tuesday night.

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Notes and Footnotes

NOV 7 1972

HERE'S A familiar face to thousands of people who have seen Pittsfield's Halloween parades during the past 21 years and 22 parades. It's Marcel Peltier, long-time *Eagle* employe, who since 1951 has played a



sparkplug role in the annual hobgoblins event.

He tells us that was the year Vincent Hebert, superintendent of Parks and Recreation, asked the newly formed Optimist Club to help out. Since then, Marcel has been a marshal, has headed the marshals, been captain of the divisions, grand marshal and chairman. This year he appeared as seen here as chauffeur for the Pinkertones women's quartet, driving an open convertible.

"Highlights of the parades," says he, "were in the 1950s when the GE floats created huge monsters like the dragon, a witch 40 feet tall, spaceships and other sensations. When GE withdrew, the parades weakened each year." Then Marcel, aided by John Marchisio and Andy Snell of Parks and Recreation, persuaded Hebert to let the parades go commercial on floats. "The result has been outstanding floats the last three years," says Marcel. "However, commercial floats aren't eligible for the awards."

Probably Marcel's crowning touch was three years ago when he impersonated Tiny Tim in outfit and voice so convincing that he fooled most of the small fry, and not a few adults. He told Mr. Hebert some years ago that he would work as chairman until the padade had been built up to its old standards. He says he feels this year did it. Says he's ready to step down now, but he has said this in the past, and so we wouldn't be surprised if he's back next Halloween.

Tree lighting set Dec. 10 in Park Square

The annual tree-lighting ceremony in Park Square takes place Sunday Dec. 10 at 7 p.m.

Members of the Pittsfield High School Singers and Madrigals under the direction of Mrs. Morton Wayne will be the featured choral group. They will perform three or four selections, following which Mrs. Wayne will lead all persons present in a traditional carol sing. During the activities, the lights on the large tree in the center of the park will be lit, along with the arches and small tress located in the park. A fully lighted creche with life-sized figures will again be featured in the Christmas display.

The public is invited to attend the lighting ceremony and join with Mrs. Wayne and the Pittsfield High School Singers and Madrigals in the carol sing around the tree.

DEC 4 1972

Tree-lighting ceremony set for Sunday

The annual tree-lighting ceremony and community carol sing in Park Square takes place tomorrow evening at 7 with the Pittsfield High School Singers and madrigals as the featured choral group.

Mrs. Morton Wayne said the group will sing "Sleigh Ride", "The Boarshead Carol," "Carol of the Bells," and "Silver Bells." Then they will lead everyone in the traditional favorites "Deck the Halls," "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Joy to the World" and "Silent Night."

Pulling the switch to light all the trees, arches and the creche in the park will be Katrina Warren, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Warren, 419 Dalton Ave., who donated this year's Christmas tree for Park Square.

In case of inclement weather, the lights will be turned on as scheduled but the carol sing will not be held. Announcements concerning a cancellation of the carol sing will be made over local radio stations prior to 7 p.m.

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Warren Fowler

CAROLING was a highlight of last night's annual tree-lighting ceremony in Park Square, with over 200 participating. The Pittsfield High School Singers and Madrigals are shown here with angel and creche in background.

Peltier, 50 years at Eagle, retires

Marcel E. Peltier, 64, of 25 Eleanor Road, the employe with the longest term of service at The Eagle, will retire tomorrow. He will be completing 50 years with the newspaper.

Peltier has elected to take early retirement. He and his wife, the former Eleanor Merritt, will leave shortly for Florida, where they will spend the rest of the winter.

Peltier started his career with the paper in May 23, 1923, as an office boy in the advertising department. He worked there for two years before switching to the composing room. He has been involved in every department on the mechanical side of the paper since that time. He currently is a compositor.

A native of Pittsfield, he attended Pittsfield High School. He started with The Eagle immediately after leaving school.

Reporter, photographer

In addition to his duties in the composing room, Peltier served as a voluntary correspondent during his many vacations in Florida, sending back dispatches about local people in the South. He also has been the Inquiring Photographer for the Sunday Sampler for the past two years. He will continue with the Sampler.



Marcel E. Peltier

Civically, he has been involved in the annual Halloween parade for the past 22 years, serving as parade marshal and chairman for several terms.

An enthusiastic baseball fan, Peltier served seven years as treasurer of the old City Baseball League. He also was chairman of the American Legion's baseball program for a year.

Peltier was a charter member of the Berkshire Eagle Credit Union, and was president and director for some 30 years. He also served several terms as president of the Berkshire County chapter of Credit Unions.

He has worked in fund-raising campaigns for polio, multiple sclerosis, United Community Services and Hillcrest Hospital.

Peltier also was elected to several terms as president of Local 109, International Typographical Union.

He is a veteran of World War II, a member of the Pittsfield Post 68, American Legion, and is active in St. Mark's Church organizations.

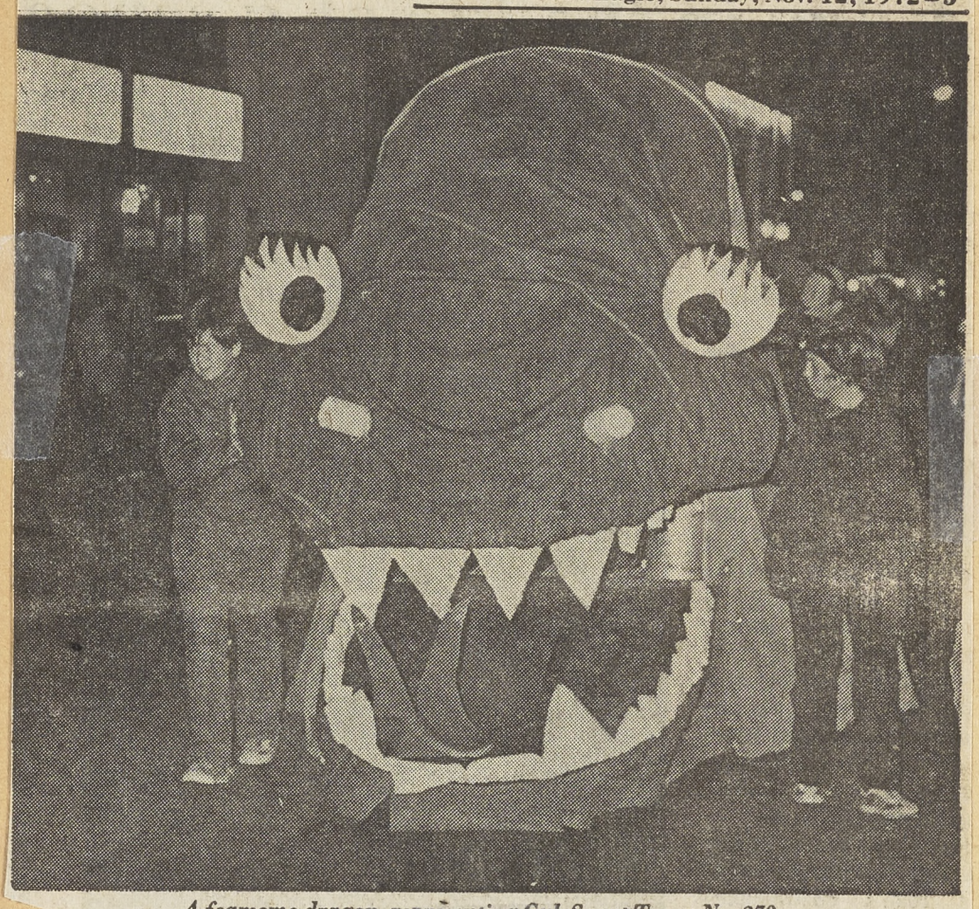
The Peltiers have a daughter, Mrs. Peter Doherty of Fairfield, Conn., and three grandchildren.

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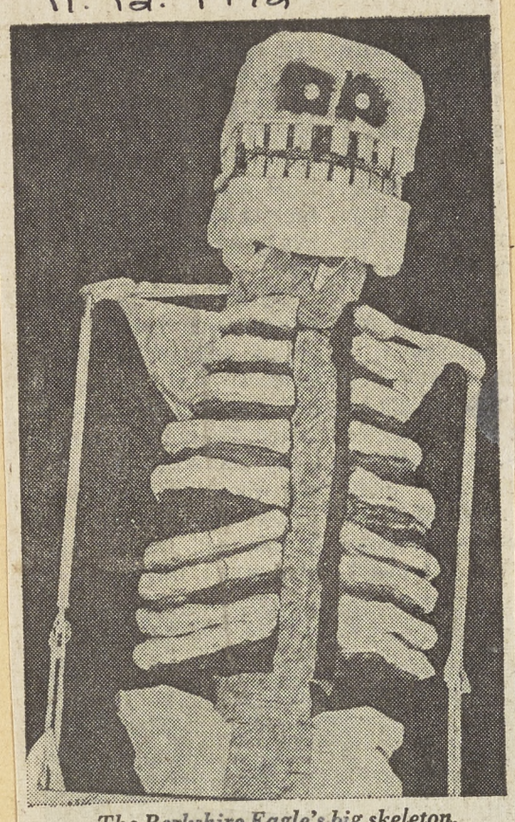
Ghosts, goblins, and things that go bump in the night . . .

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A fearsome dragon, representing Cub Scout Troop No. 270.

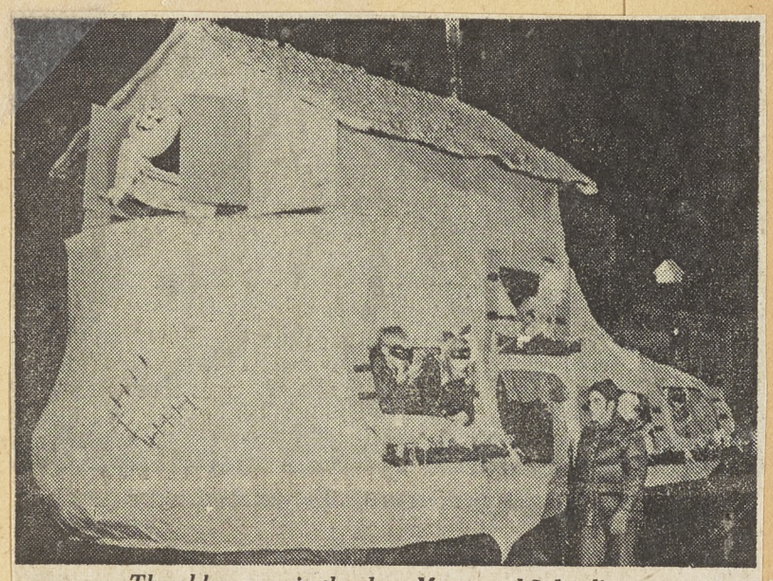
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The Berkshire Eagle's big skeleton.

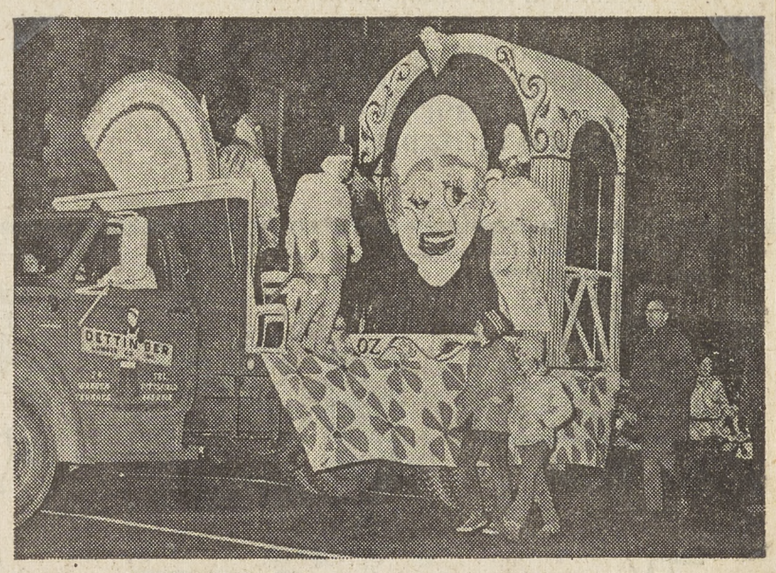
It was the scariest Halloween parade in the memory of the oldest living ghost, and thousands cheered as it wound its horrible way down North Street in Pittsfield. Undetered, our intrepid photographer stood right there and clicked and flashed . . . and on this page are some of the results.

Photos by Richard Gauthier



The old woman in the shoe, Morewood School's entry.

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The Wizard of Oz float, representing Egremont School.

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Blips and Blops — from Tucker School.

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Halloween Down on the Farm — representing Rice School.

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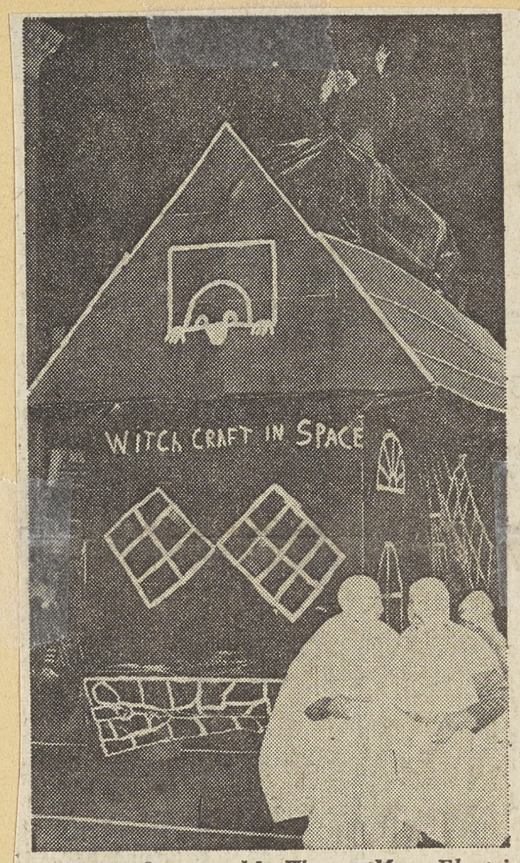
A coven of witches from the Christian Center.

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A sheep and a girl, part of the 4-H group.



A space witch, entered by Western Mass. Electric.

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Donald Duck says, "Hi."

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Mary Ellen Davis, Winter Carnival Lady-in-waiting.

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J. Dickson Roots in a model, which he built himself, of a 1901 Oldsmobile. The "skull" beside him is Mrs. Roots.

11.12.1972

Wahconah dim-out

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

Friday, June 2, was designated as Allendale PTA and bowlers' night at Wahconah Park. A small crowd of 485 was in attendance. The bowlers were conspicuous by their absence.

Too bad they missed a fine evening's entertainment and a chance to support the Pittsfield Rangers. Too bad their kids missed a chance to get players' autographs.

Now a complaint directed to the Park Department, which is in charge of keeping Wahconah Park in shape. I know most games here are played *after dark*, but the way the lights are popping out, the games soon will be played *in the dark!* By actual count, 36 or 37 lights are burned out.

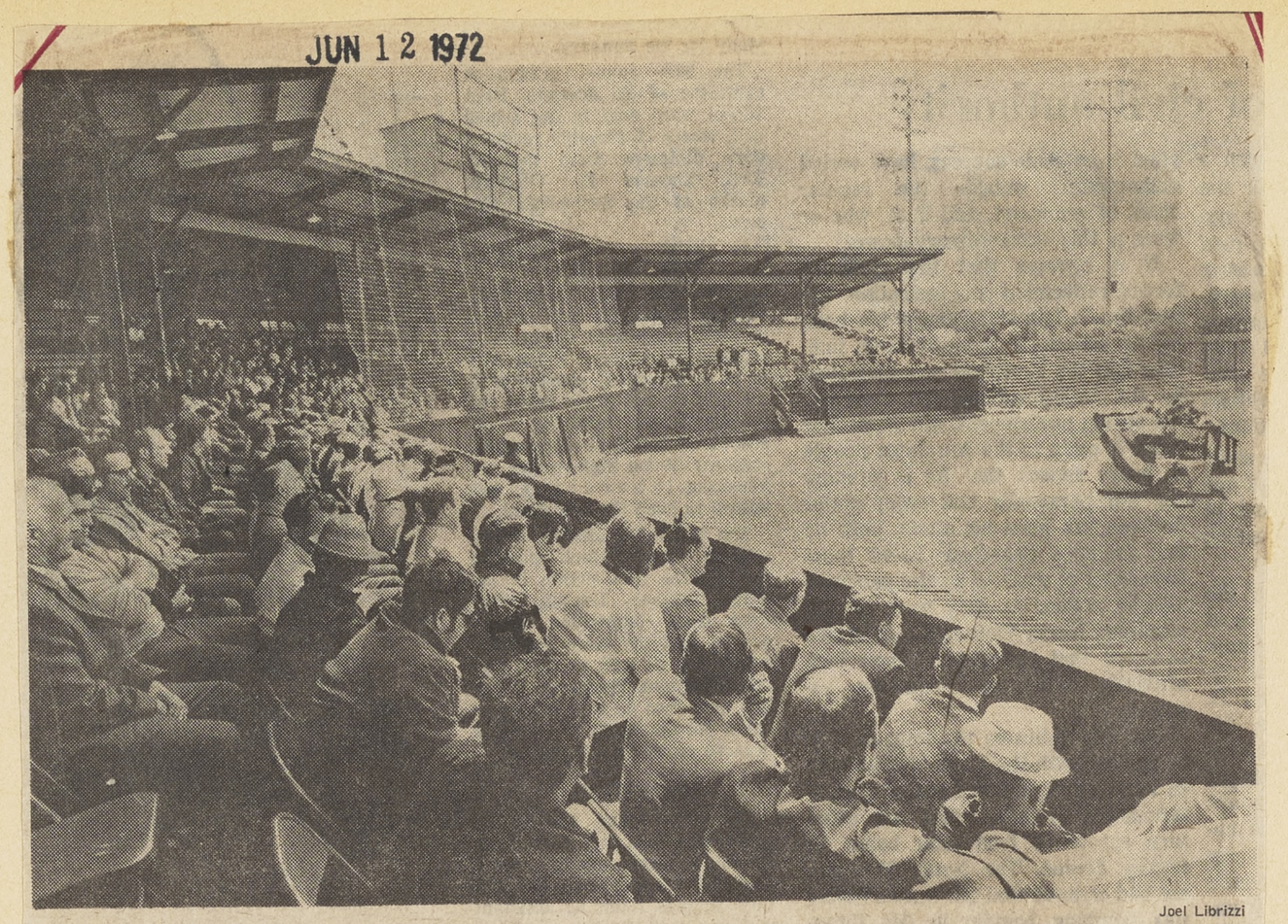
If the lights are replaced, I'll be happy, the players will be happy, 485 fans will be happy, and who knows, with more lights, we may draw more customers.

I say *we*, because I feel close to baseball and want the team kept here in Pittsfield. I don't get a red cent for my written opinions and I pay full price for my tickets to the games and I wouldn't have it any other way.

LINDY LEMBERG
217 Brown St.
Pittsfield

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Joel Librizzi

IUE LOCAL 255 members wait in Wahconah Park grandstand for the start of yesterday's meeting on the day-work transition issue. The relatively small turnout of about 1,000 was attributed to competition from high school graduations and prior knowledge that the IUE leaders would seek to continue negotiations.

JUN 19 1972 Wah Park File



RACING FROM THE DUGOUT to congratulate their teammates on the field go the St. Joseph's High reserves after the final out of the Crusaders' 2-0 victory over Holbrook High in the Massachusetts Class S tournament final Saturday at Rockland High's field. (Story and more pictures are on Pages 21 and 32.)

WAHCONAH P.P.

Beatty-Cole circus coming to town Sunday, July 16

Reserved seats will go on sale Monday for the Clyde Beatty-Cole Bros. Circus scheduled to give two performances here July 16.

Guy A. Pellegrinelli, chairman of the committee organizing the event sponsored by the Pittsfield Elks, said reserved seats may be purchased next Monday through Friday from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Elks lodge, 27 Union St.

General admission tickets are on sale now at England's Downtown, Haddad Rugs and Berkshire Wallpaper and Paint.

The circus will give performances at Wahconah Park at 2 and 5:30 p.m.

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Called on account of . . .



Joel Librizzi

This occupant of a bleacher section at Wahconah Park has things all to himself, which can be fun.

JUL 5 1972



Paul Rocheleau

Ahoy! Wade to the fair!

The ex-baseball field, currently known as Wahconah Park Lake, drew an improbable 15,000 waders yesterday afternoon and evening for the concluding events of the firemen's muster. They watched, among other features, the pumping contest, which emptied tanks but not the park. Paths of pallets, when they weren't floating, helped some. The Ferris wheel was busy, possibly because the gondolas came close to being water-borne as they paused to load at the bottom. All in all, wet but successful.

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Grid physicals set at PHS, THS tomorrow, Friday

Physical examinations for football candidates at Pittsfield High and Taconic High tomorrow and Friday nights at 7 are among the final preparations for the start of practice Monday. Physicals were given to soccer hopefuls last night.

The physical examinations for athletes are under the supervision of Dr. Harold Stein, Pittsfield commissioner of Public Health, and the Health Department this year for the first time. The Health Department has had charge of the regular examinations and immunization of public school students and inclusion of the athletic program is an extension of that responsibility.

Representatives of the Berkshire County Dental Society will be present at the examinations to fit mouth guards, which became mandatory last season.

Plans for the future under the new program include an advisory board consisting of doctors, nurses, coaches and trainers. The board will hold meetings to discuss areas of the program dealing with the physical well-being of the athletes, which might be improved.

All area football teams will have three weeks to get ready for their opening games. Most schools will start their schedules the weekend of Sept. 16. Pittsfield High will start Friday, Sept. 15, with a night game at Wahconah Park against Hudson (N.Y.) High.

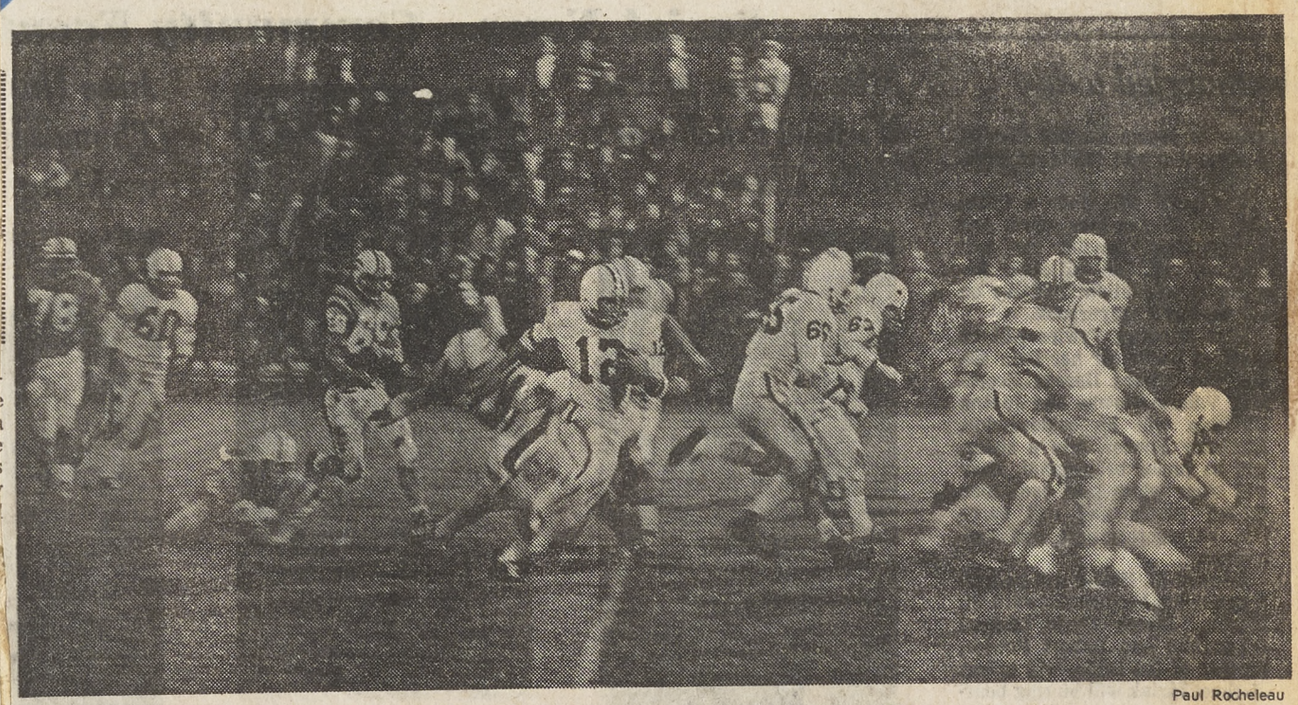
The schedule for Class A Conference teams is as follows:

Sept. 15, Hudson at Pittsfield; 16, Hoosac Valley at Taconic, St. Joseph's at Northampton, Monument Mountain at Wahconah, Mt. Anthony at Drury; 22, Monument Mountain at Taconic; 23, Northampton at Pittsfield, St. Joseph's at Drury, Wahconah at Hoosac Valley; 29, Hoosac Valley at St. Joseph's; 30, Pittsfield at Monument Mountain, Drury at Northampton, Taconic at Westfield, Hudson at Wahconah.

Oct. 6, Drury at Pittsfield; 7, Wahconah at St. Joseph's, Taconic at Northampton, Monument Mountain at Hoosac Valley; 13, Monument Mountain at St. Joseph's; 14, Pittsfield at Taconic, Wahconah at Drury, Hoosac Valley at Northampton; 21, St. Joseph's at Taconic, Pittsfield at Hoosac Valley, Drury at Monument Mountain, Northampton at Wahconah; 28, Drury at Taconic, Pittsfield at Wahconah, St. Joseph's at Cranwell, Northampton at Monument Mountain, Mt. Greylock at Hoosac Valley.

Nov. 4, Wahconah at Taconic (10:30 a.m.), St. Joseph's at Pittsfield (2 p.m.), Hoosac Valley at Drury, Lee at Monument Mountain, Lee at Monument Mountain.

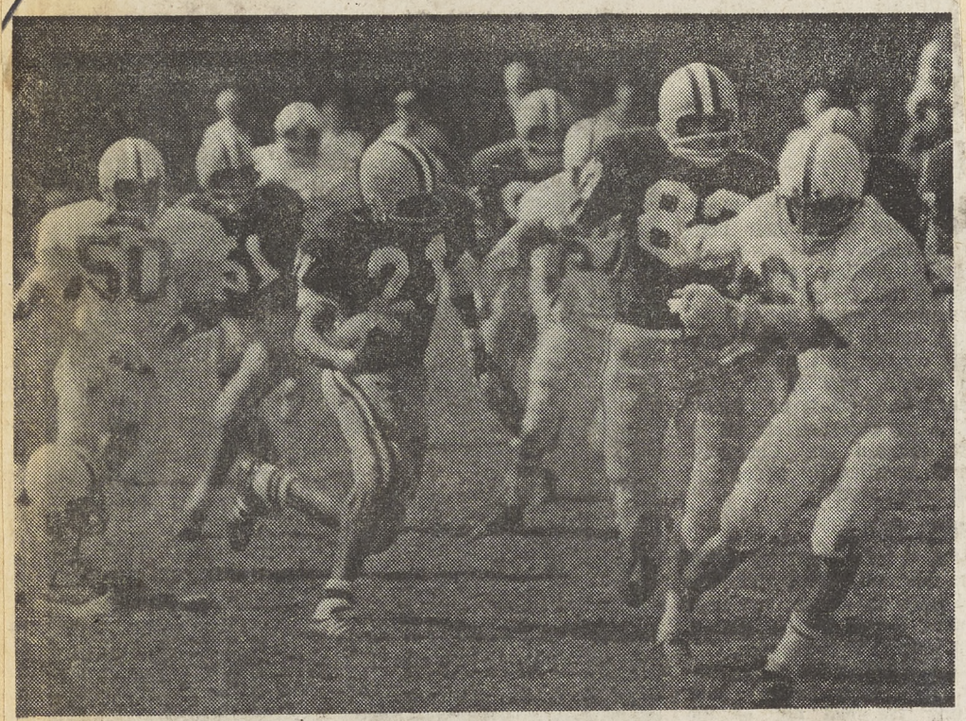
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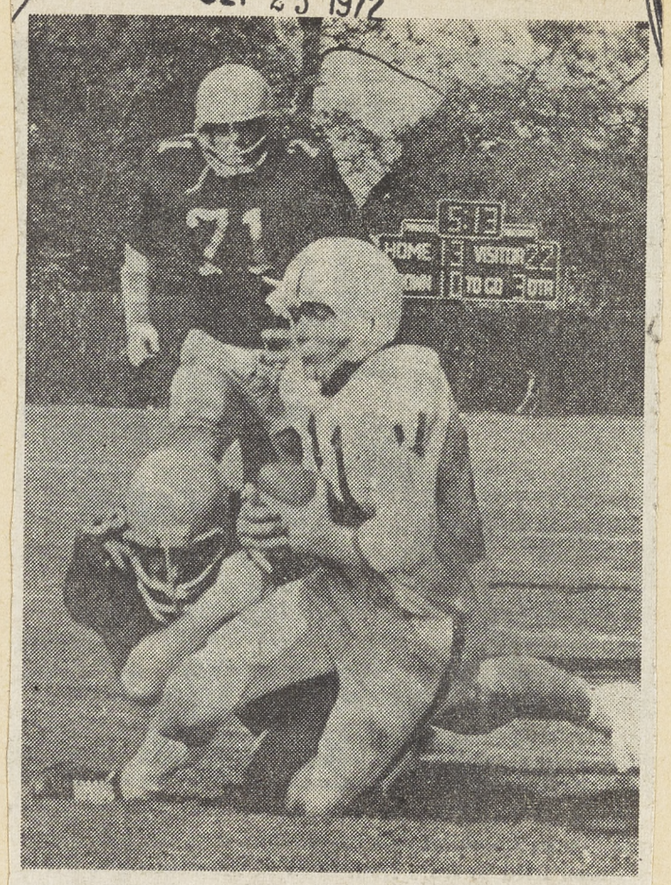
CHURNING UP THE TURF halfback Danny Caritey (12) of the Pittsfield High Generals sweeps to his right en route to nine-yard gain against visiting Hudson, N.Y., High in first quarter of last night's season opener at Wahconah Park. Caritey's run moved the ball to the Hudson 14-yard line and helped to set up the tying score minutes later. PHS rolled for three touchdowns in second period to cushion a 35-14 victory. Other local players are Kevin Maher (60), Ralph Viscuso (65), and Mark Spies (67).

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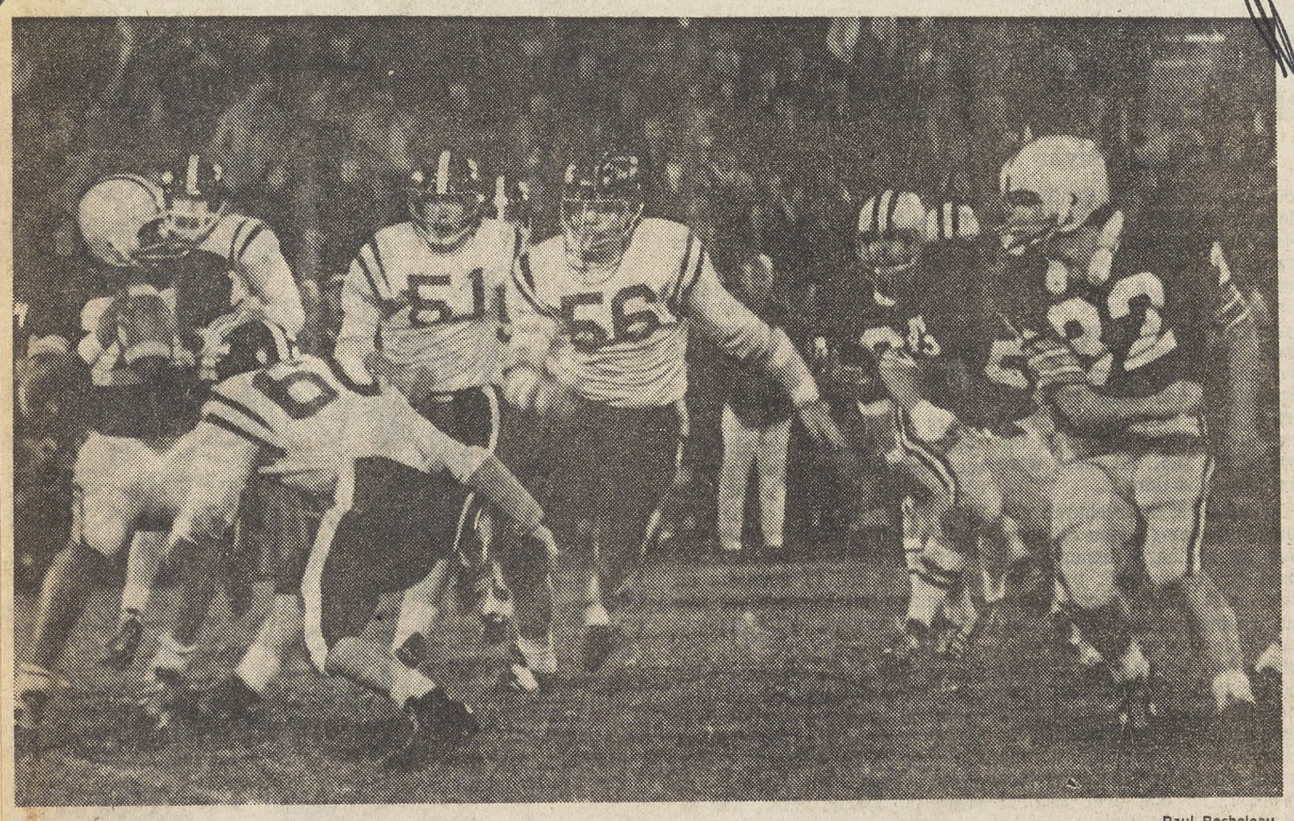
LOOKING FOR DAYLIGHT is Taconic High quarterback Larry King (21) as he makes a gain against Hoosac Valley High in Hoosac's 34-6 win over the Braves Saturday at Wahconah Park. King made Taconic's touchdown on a 90-yard run.

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SCRAMBLING QUARTERBACK Rick Lisi of Pittsfield High (11) goes down after gaining nine yards in the third-quarter drive of the Generals to their third touchdown against Northampton here Saturday. John Tewhill is making the stop as John Sargent comes up at the rear. Pittsfield won the contest 29-22.

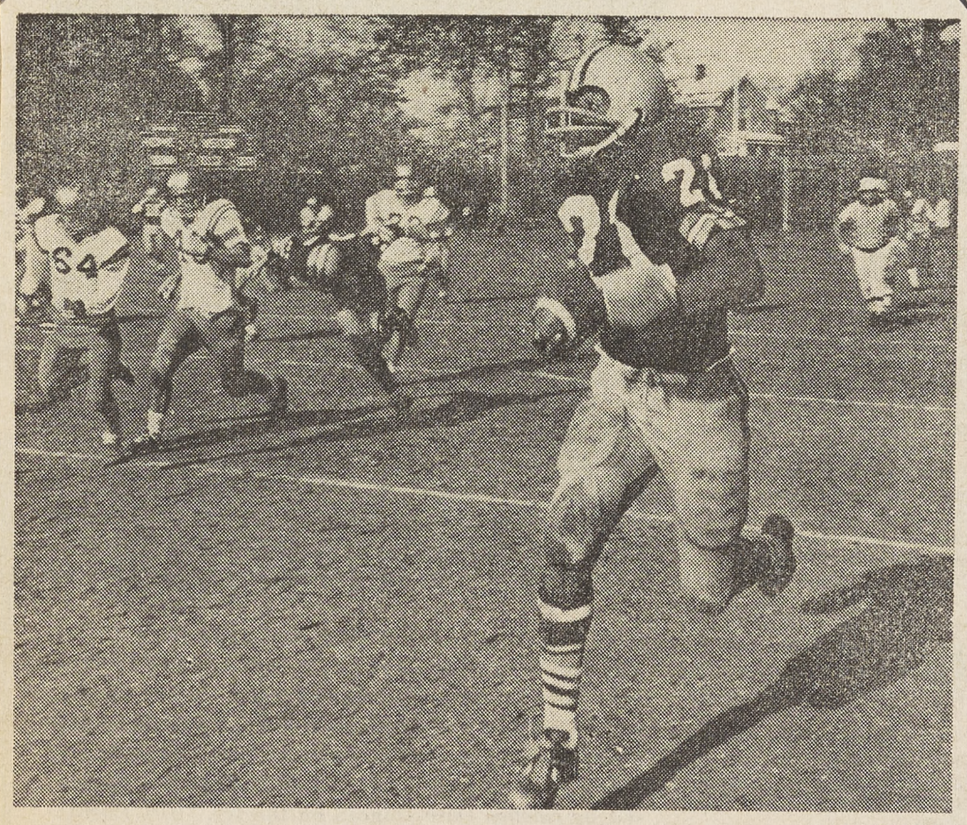
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Paul Rocheleau

SURROUNDED BY SPARTANS Taconic quarterback Larry King, left, sets up to throw a pass early in last night's Taconic football victory over Monument Mountain at Wahconah Park. King completed the pass to Mark Lahey, not in the picture, for 16 yards in the Braves' drive to its first score. Other identifiable players are Spartans Mike Beligni (60), John Tewksbury (51) and Sean Teague (56) and Jim Mack (32) Taconic.

OCT 23 1972



Mark Mitchell

TOUCHDOWN BOUND for his second of three touchdowns goes Taconic's Larry King, right, on an 85-yard kickoff return to open the second half of his team's 48-14 win over St. Joseph's High Saturday at Wahconah Park. Other identifiable players are Crusaders Dave Koscher (64), Tim Keanrs (48) and Mike Austin (72). The official in the background is referee Al Bianchi. The Braves clinched city title.

MAY 8 1972



Joel Librizzi

OLDEST PARTICIPANT in today's fishing derby at Wild Acres Pond for senior citizens was James A. Lindsey of 159 Union St. A veteran angler, Lindsey marked his 99th birthday on Feb. 11.

Seniors Fish in Wake Of Junior Contestants

By THEODORE GIDDINGS

Senior citizens, 60 years and over, donned foul weather gear this morning to try their luck at catching trout in Wild Acres pond off South Mountain Road.

They took over from the 839 youngsters, 6 to 14 years of age, who had exclusive use of the pond Saturday and Sunday, catching 433 of the 2,186 trout stocked there by the city's Pond Fish Committee.

The senior contingent was led by 99-year-old James A. Lindsey of 159 Union St. He caught his limit of five in last year's derby but was trying to creel his first when Eagle photographer Joel Librizzi caught him in action at 9:30 this morning.

Veteran Angler

Lindsey, a fisherman since boyhood, is an uncle of Mrs. Leon S. Goodermote, wife of the chairman of the Pond Fish Committee and one of the officials at the derbies which are cosponsored by the city's Department of Parks and Recreation and the Pittsfield Conservation Commission and the committee.

Twenty-one men and two women had registered for the competition as of 10 this morning. First to catch a tagged trout was Nicholas DeFino of 73 Lincoln St., with an assist from his wife who handled the net. He made the catch on a gold ribbed nymph fly he tied yesterday.

One of the first to catch his limit was Joseph Spadafora of 14 McKinely Ter., who baited his hook with nightcrawlers.

Supt. Vincent J. Hebert of the Parks and Recreation Department reported a record turnout of 410 boys and 86 girls Saturday. The boys caught 205 fish and the girls 15.

Prizewinners

Winners of prizes for catching tagged trout Saturday were Donald Clemett of West Road, Richmond, John Levinsky, 146 Strong Ave., and Richard Sadlowski of 17 Danforth Ave.

Prizewinners Sunday when 278 boys and 65 girls participated, catching 213 trout were: Joseph Weed of 724 Peck's Road, Steve O'Brien of 68 Third St., Mike McIntyre, 72 Dartmouth St., Jona Gennari, 724 Peck's Road, and Mary Rizzardi, 136 Mill St.

Prizewinners were given a choice of a spinning rod, tackle box, reel or net.

Compared with last year when 1,104 trout were caught by 805 participants, the weekend fishing was slow.

Derby officials included besides Hebert and Goodermote, Franklin H. Controy, chairman of the Conservation Commission, Fred Garner of the Department of Parks and Recreation, Henry Daoust and Larry Goggia, president of the Pittsfield Sportsmen's Club, which furnished a sizable group of volunteers. Warren Camaron, who is working for the Park Department under the Emergency Employment Act, assisted the older citizens today.

Starting tomorrow, Wild Acres fishing will be limited to youngsters 6-14 years old. Hours are 7 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

AUG 3 1972



NEW POND FOR WILD ACRES is being established by Petricca Construction Co. crews under joint city-federal recreation project. Existing pond is being deepened and a dam is being built to create a 23-acre upstream pond in present swamp area. C expected within a week. Addition of ca buildings for headquarters and bath f depend on city support and funding.

Day camp at Wild Acres is canceled

The Community School Commission's proposed summer day camp at Wild Acres has been canceled. Another program, utilizing the city's parks will be run instead.

Basilio Henriques Jr., chairman of the commission's community use of public schools subcommittee, said the camp was scrapped "due to unforeseen circumstances."

But he said John A. Skowron Jr., director of community use of public schools, will run the new seven-week park program with assistance from six Youth Corps workers.

The present plan, says Henriques, will serve 30 children, ages 8 to 11, each week. The youngsters will come from the Rice, Tucker, Briggs, Crane and Pontoosuc school districts.

They will take part in the regular park programs as well as special activities run by Skowron and his staff.

The Wild Acres day camp was canceled because of the many Health Department regulations governing day camps, Henriques said.

The park program will begin July 10, he said.

JUN 26 1972

Council To Consider Plan For Wild Acres Expansion

FEB 23 1972

The City Council plans to study Mayor Butler's proposal that it spend $32,000 to deepen and expand the Wild Acres Pond.

The federal government would pay another $25,000 for the work at the city-owned reservation off South Mountain Road.

Included in the city's cost would be 7,000 to haul the rich soil dredged from the shallow pond to the former King Street dump, where Butler said it would be spread as top soil.

The Council decided to take up the issue at a special meeting. The date was not set.

Attack on Phosphate

During its session last night, the Council voted to spend $49,000 for 60 days' worth of alum, a chemical that will be used this summer to try to reduce the phosphate level in the city's treated waste water. The water is poured into the Housatonic River after processing at the sewage treatment plant off Holmes Road.

The Council last year appropriated $30,000 for the tanks that the alum will be stored in.

Mayor Butler and other city officials hope they can avoid a projected $9 million sewage plant upgrading through the relatively inexpensive alum program. They hope it will take enough phosphates out of the river to meet new state antipollution standards.

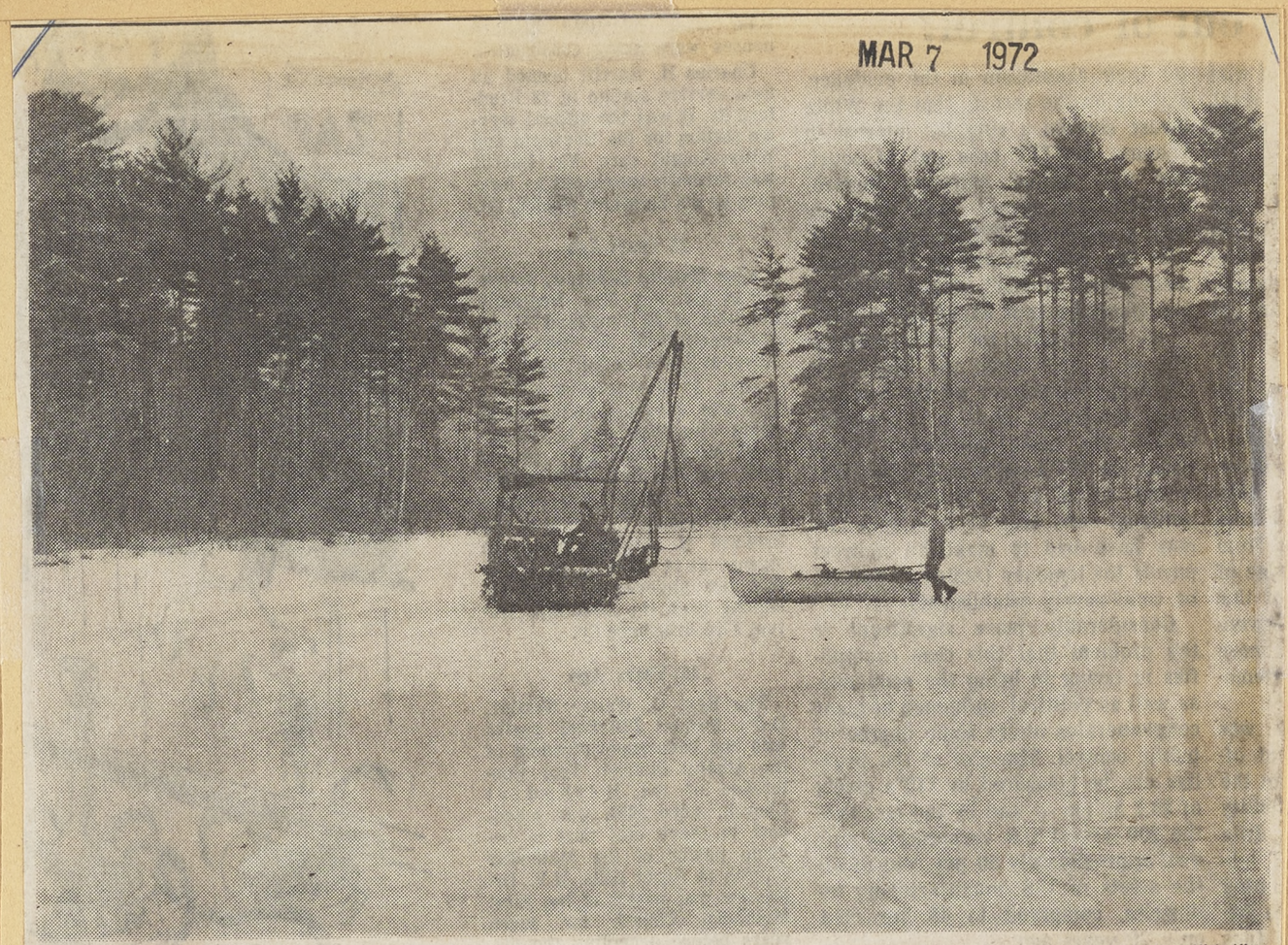
Lighting Costs

Also approved was $17,000 extra to pay the cost of street lighting for 1972, bringing the total expense to just over $300,000.

In a routine move, the Council appropriated $200,000 in available funds to help hold down the 1972 tax rate. It had used $143,000 the year before.

Yet to be seen is whether Mayor Butler will propose use of free cash to cut down the tax rate as he did last year. In 1971 he used, with the Council's consent, $625,000 in free cash to keep the tax rate down.

MAR 7 1972



Nick King

DRILLING APPARATUS invaded Wild Acres last week to take samples of the bottom of the pond in preparation for dredging to improve water for fish. Rig crosses the pond with soil-sampling gear in tow in aluminum boat and Bousquet visible in background. The Soil Conservation Service is coordinating the project.

Wild Acres Pond Opened for Aged

The Department of Parks and Recreation announced today it is opening Wild Acres Pond for trout fishing by persons aged 60 and over Monday, Wednesday and Friday next week from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The hours are in addition to the fishing already permitted by youngsters 6 to 14 from 7 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. daily.

MAY 13 1972

Dredging OK'd For Pond at Wild Acres

Wild Acres Pond in the city-owned reservation off South Mountain Road will be dredged to improve fishing there.

The City Council last night approved a $22,500 appropriation to cover the city's half of the expense. The other half will be put up by the federal government.

The soil taken from the pond will be spread by the city on the former King Street dump, an area that former Council President Joseph S. Scelsi had proposed for reclaiming.

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MAY 4 1972

Wild Acres Trout Derbies To Open Saturday

Plans for the city's annual fishing derbies at Wild Acres pond, South Mountain Road for boys and girls and senior citizens have been announced by Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of the Department of Parks and Recreation. The department is cosponsor of the events with the Conservation Commission and with the cooperation of the Pond Fish Committee and the state Division of Fisheries and Game.

The derby for children ages 6 through 14 will be Saturday and Sunday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Contestants must register before fishing. There is a limit of five trout per child. Prizes will be offered for the first three tagged trout caught in both boys' and girls' divisions. Although the contest ends at 7, fishing will be allowed until 8:30 p.m.

To Be Stocked

The Wild Acres Pond will be stocked Friday night with brown trout, according to Leon S. Goodermote, Pond Fish Committee chairman. The fish will average 11-12 inches and will include a bonus of six scaling 2½ to 3 pounds. They are being purchased with city funds from Mike Zack of the Sunderland hatchery.

The derby for seniors 60 years of age and over will be from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Prizes are being offered for the first three tagged fish caught. Fishing will be permitted until 8:30 p.m., limit five trout.

Franklin H. Controy, Conservation Commission chairman, Hebert and Goodermote, are in charge of arrangements.

MAY 9 1972

Three Win Senior Citizen Fishing Derby

One resident of Pittsfield, one from Hinsdale and one from Cheshire are the winners of yesterday's annual senior citizens' fishing derby at Wild Acres.

The winners, who caught the first three tagged rainbows of the day, were Nick DeFino of 73 Lincoln St., Samuel Thomas of Hinsdale and Morris Barosso of Cheshire.

The derby was sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation, the Conservation Commission and the Fish Pond Committee.

Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of parks, said the bad weather cut down on the turnout for the derby, but about 25 men and two women participated.

Hebert said Wild Acres is open for fishing daily between 7 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. for youngsters between the ages of 6 and 14 only. The daily limit is five trout.

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Fishing at Wild Acres Is Not Recommended

A children's fishing derby is planned at Wild Acres Pond early in May, but until then the Department of Parks and Recreation doesn't recommend fishing there. The reason: There are not that many fish.

Department Supt. Vincent J. Hebert said this morning that the pond has not yet been stocked. He suggested that fishermen look elsewhere — in streams, for instance — when they go fishing on the opening of the season tomorrow.

OCT 14 1972



Paul Rocheleau

ST. JOSEPH'S HALFBACK Mike Daley (33) gets away for a short gain in the first half of his team's 12-6 win over Monument Mountain Regional High last night at Wahconah Park. Daley was the leading ground gainer for the Crusaders with 100 yards on 25 carries. Identifiable Monument players are Greg Wright (70), Ricky Lawrence (76), Keith Morelli (80) and Chris Webber (10), at the far right.

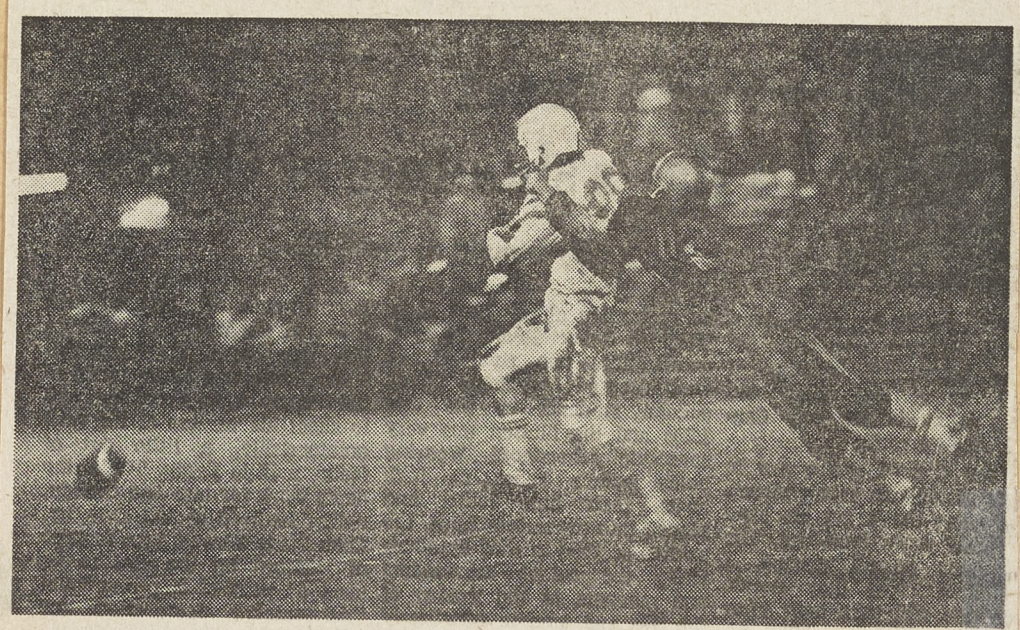
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Taconic game with Wahconah set for 10:30

The Taconic-Wahconah Regional Class A Conference football game Saturday morning at Wahconah Park will start at 10:30. The contest was scheduled for 10:30 and later changed to 10, but now has been set for 10:30 as the officials were assigned for the 10:30 time.

Wahconah is leading the conference with a 6-0 record. Taconic has a 5-1 record and is tied for second place with Hoosac Valley of Cheshire. The Wahconah win would give the Warriors th echa mpio nshipbu taTa- the championship but a Taconic victory would put the two teams in a tie for the crown along with Hoosac Valley if the Hurricanes could beat Drury Saturday at North Adams.

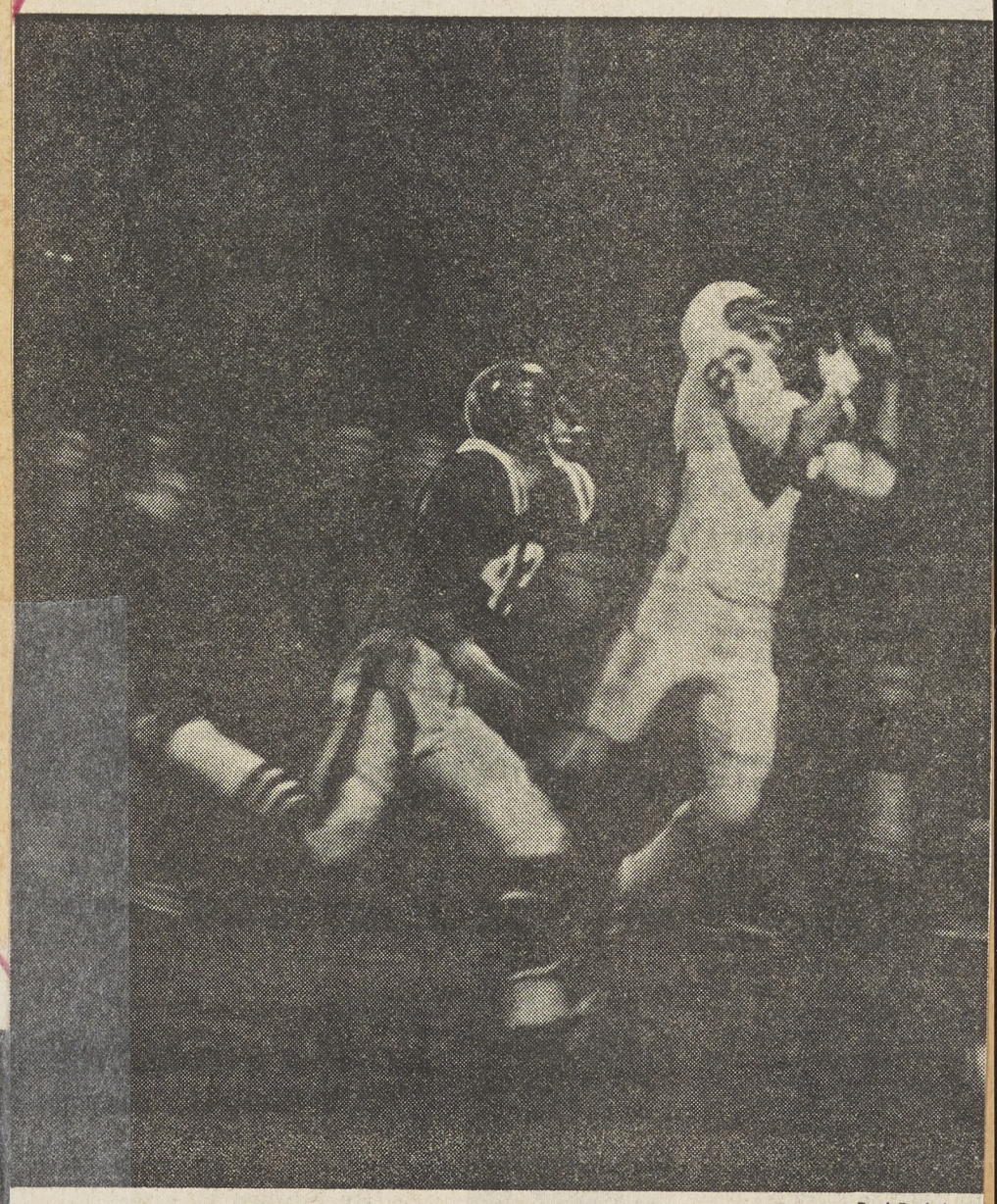
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Paul Rocheleau

BOUNCING AROUND is one of 10 fumbles in the St. Joe's-Hoosac Valley football game last night at Wahconah Park. Players in pursuit are Marc Kuta of the Hurricanes (in white) and Pete Koscher of the Crusaders. The wet and muddy field made the ball unusually hard to control. Hoosac was victorious by a 12-0 score.

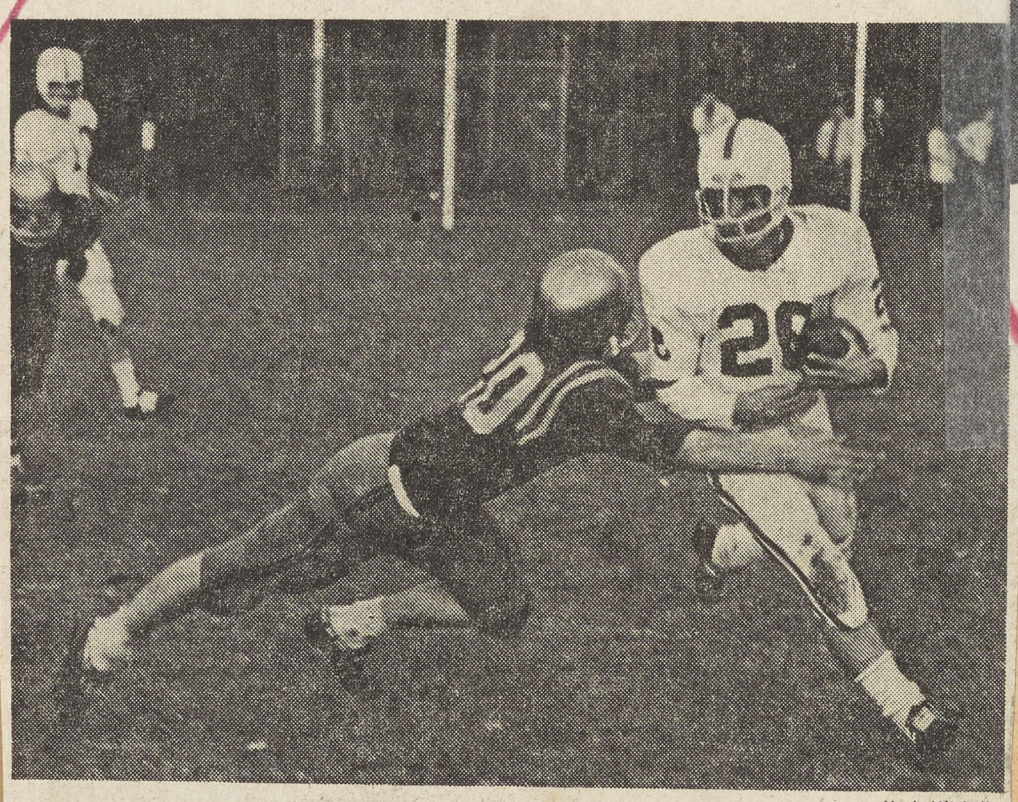
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Paul Rocheleau

PITTSFIELD'S SECOND touchdown is scored by flanker Brett Solak (82) on a 12-yard pass from quarterback Rick Lisi. The Drury player is Dave Libardi. The TD came on the second play of the second quarter and made the score 13-0. The Generals won 20-6 for their first victory over Drury since the 1969 campaign.

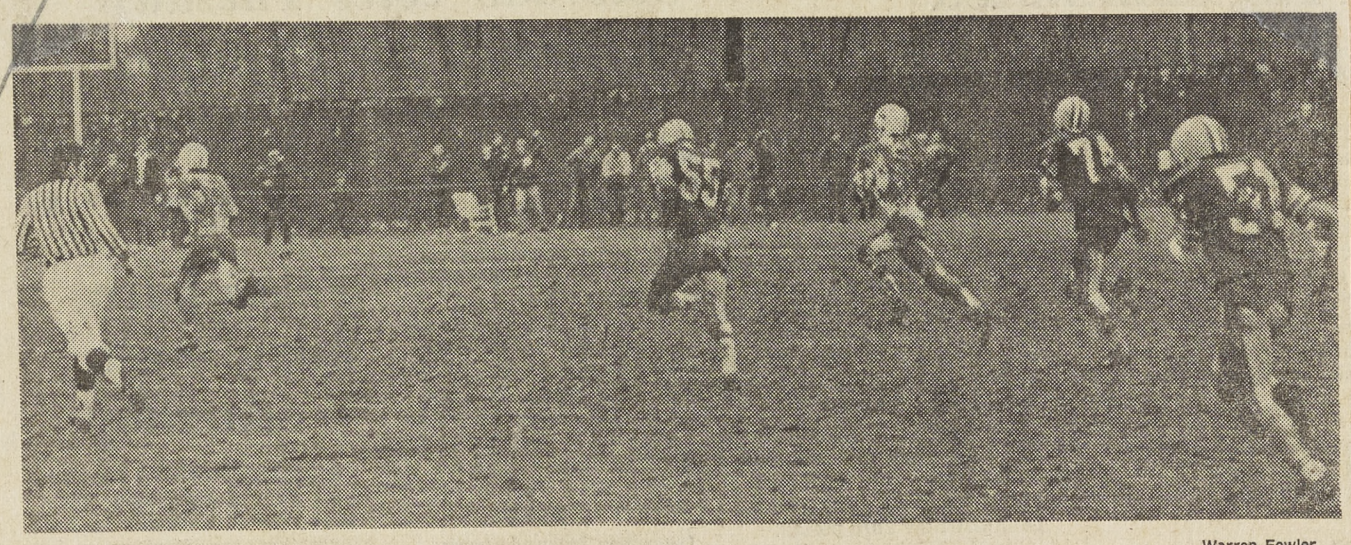
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Mark Mitchell

WAHCONAH HALFBACK Richie Zink (28) is on his way to a short gain in the first-half of his team's 26-0 win over St. Joseph's High yesterday at Wahconah Park. Diving at the ball carrier is Crusader Dan Koscher. Zink scored two touchdowns.

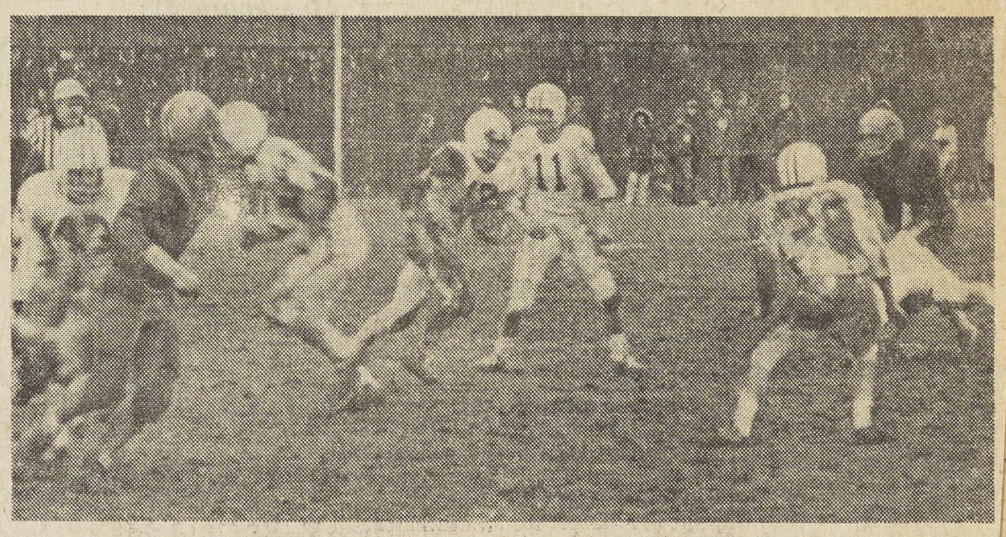
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Warren Fowler

PULLING AWAY from the pack is the speedy Richie Zink of Wahconah Regional High, left, on his 82-yard kickoff return to start the second-half in the Warriors' 20-6 win over Taconic High Saturday morning at Wahconah Park. Other identifiable players are Mark Lisi, (55), Charley Revord (74) and Bob LaBarbera (51) of Taconic. Zink also had a 49-yard touchdown run from scrimmage in the game. Wahconah finished its season 8-0.

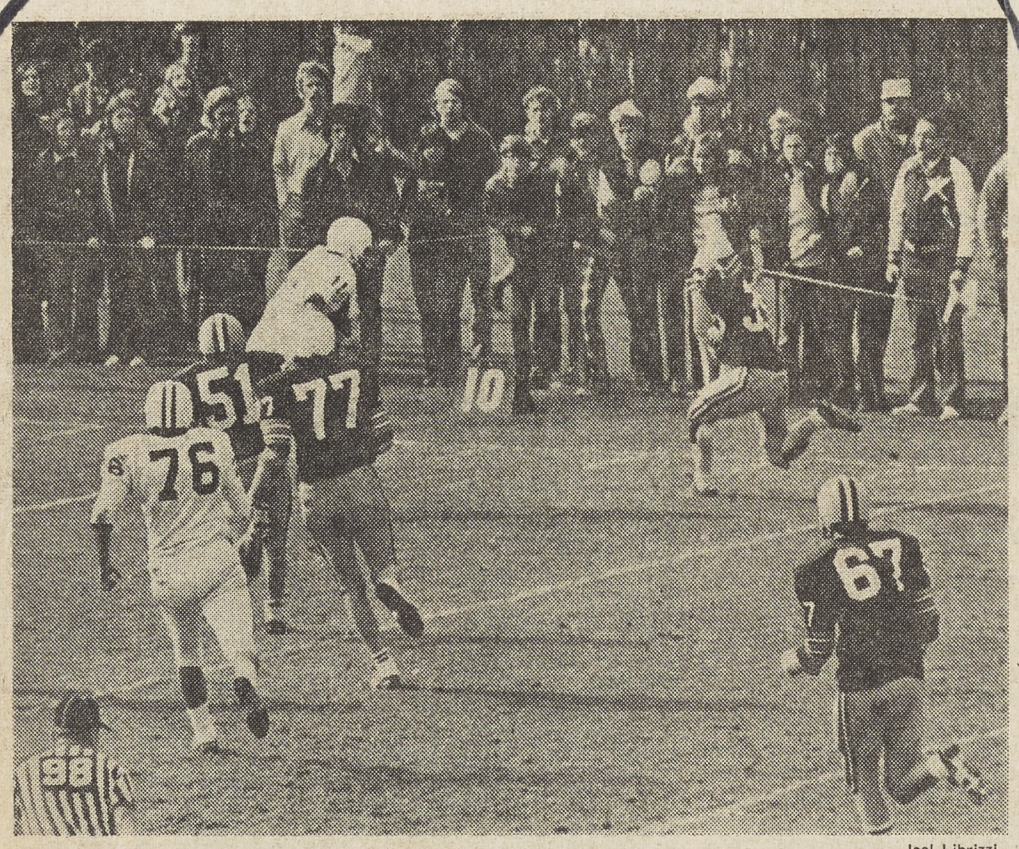
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Warren Fowler

OPENING UP is a nice hole for Pittsfield High halfback Dan Caritey (12) early in Pittsfield's 6-0 victory over a stubborn St. Joseph's High team Saturday afternoon at Wahconah Park. Other identifiable players are Bob Aulisio (33), Rick Lisi (11) and Larry Mackey (32), all of Pittsfield. The game was a scoreless defensive battle until just 1:43 was left in the tilt. PHS tallied on a 30-yard pass play.

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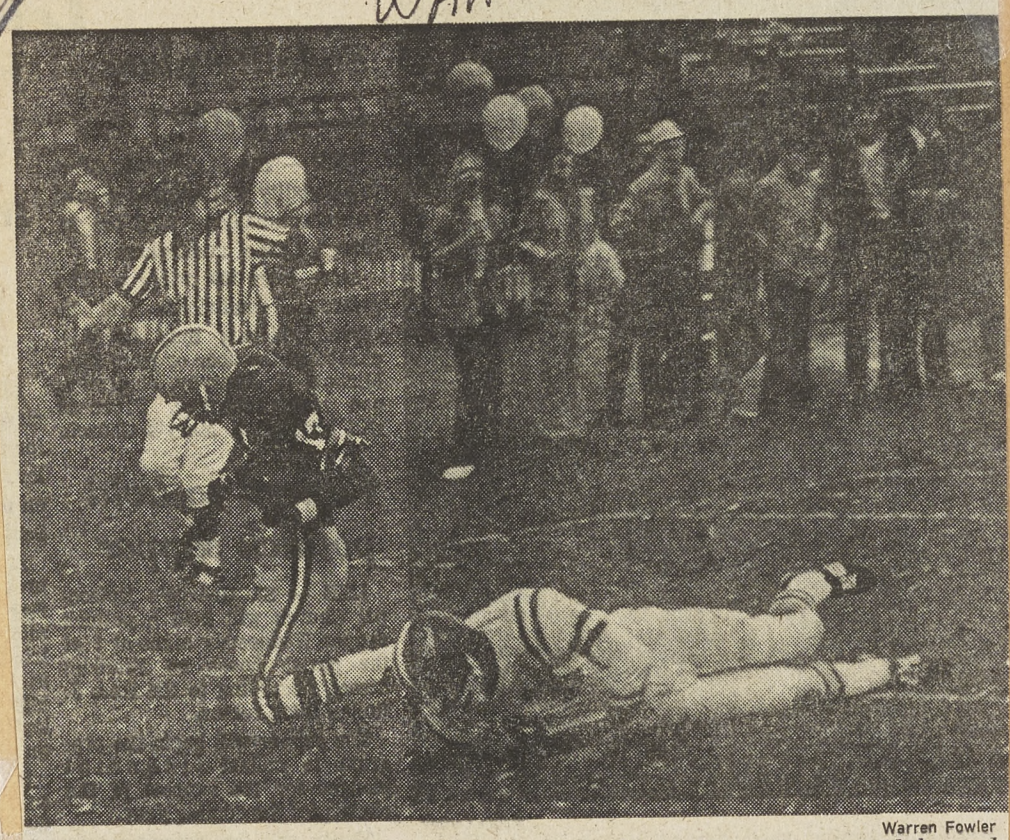


Joel Librizzi

ON HIS WAY to his second touchdown of the afternoon goes Taconic's Alonzo "Bubba" Wright (35) in the second quarter of his team's 32-20 win over Pittsfield Saturday at Wahconah Park. Wright made the tally after an interception and a 35-yard run to make the score 20-6. Other players pictured are Pete Newman (76) of PHS and Bob LaBarbera (51), Joe Langdon (77) and Mark Lisi (67) of Taconic Braves.

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Warren Fowler

TACONIC'S FIRST TOUCHDOWN against Drury Saturday is scored by end Larry Wright, (17) on a pass from Larry King, which covered 13 yards. The Drury defensive back (43) is Dave Libardi. The score came after just two minutes and eight seconds of play. Taconic won the contest 26-20 to tie Hoosac Valley for second place.

JAN 4 1972

Old-Fashioned Skating Party Is Sunday

The old-fashioned skating party, a winter carnival event sponsored by the Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation, will be held Sunday from 4:15 to 6 p.m. at the Wilde Sports Center in Lenox. The event is being conducted by the Woodland Skating Club with Mrs. J. G. Ausman Jr. as chairman.

This year, the committee said today, prizes will be awarded not only for old-fashioned costumes but also for storybook characters. There will be first and second prizes in the three categories: best authentic old-fashioned-costume, best new "old-fashioned" costume and most original storybook-character costume.

The committee said that persons wishing to participate in this event do not have to appear in costume, since it is a "family-geared" event for all types of skaters.

Ice Trials Are Set Back To Feb. 12-13

The automobile ice trials to be held in conjunction with the winter carnival, have been postponed from Saturday and Sunday to Feb. 12 and 13 because of poor ice conditions on Pontoosuc Lake. Chairman Ribello "Butch" Sciarra of the Berkshire Motor Sports Club states that further details will be forthcoming as conditions improve.

The next BMSC event will be the annual meeting slated for Thursday, Jan. 13 at Springside House, at 8 p.m. The meeting will consist of reports, election of officers and awards to the rallyists and gymkhanists of the year. The winners this year are:

Rallies: first, Lyn Camin of Pittsfield; second and third, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wichman of Lenox.

Gymkhanas: first, William Ruschetti of Dalton; second, Lyn Camin; third, Robert Bixler of Pittsfield.

JAN 6 1972

Carnival Queen Contest Has 16 Entries This Year

The annual kickoff dinner for the contestants for Winter Carnival queen was held last night at the Stanley Club. Mrs. Francis Sanginetti, chairman of the contest, announced the names of the 16 girls who will vie for the title. These girls will sell buttons between now and Jan. 26 in order to qualify for judging Feb. 4.

The contestants are: Lynne S. Dallmeyer, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Dallmeyer Jr., 26 Shaker Lane; Mary Ellen Davis, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Davis Jr., Cummington; Dale-Anne DeCarlo, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeCarlo, 180 Tampa Ave.; Deborah D. Foley, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Foley, Hancock; Anna Maria Forte, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Attilio Forte, 143 Dewey Ave.; Sherry J. Gerwaski, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gerwaski, 3 Ring St.; Jacqueline A. Harmon, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Harmon, 243 Churchill St.; Debbie L. Harrington, 17, daughter of Mrs. Nancy Harrington, 63 Dalton Ave.; and Linda E. Kennedy, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, Richmond.

Also, Gail M. Rogers, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Rogers Jr., of 12 Morin St.; Lee A. Saltarelli, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin O. Saltarelli, Lenox; Joyce M. Santos, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Girard, 4 Claire Place; Kathleen M. Slusarz, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Slusarz, 74 Roberta Road; Eileen J. Torchio, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Torchio, 332 Williams St.; Patricia A. Tucker, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Tucker, 36 Delancy Ave.; and Linda G. Ziemlak, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Casimer Ziemlak, Adams.

Judges Named For Old-Fashioned Skating Party

Mrs. J. G. Ausman Jr., chairman of the "Old Fashioned Skating Party" to be held tomorrow from 4:15 to 6 p.m. at the Wilde Sports Center in Lenox, today announced the three costume judges for the event.

Judging the authentic old-fashioned costumes, "new" old-fashioned costumes and the storybook costumes, will be Rep. Dennis Duffin, Mrs. John Gillis and Russell White.

The program is being conducted by the Woodland Skating Club as part of the 27th annual Winter Carnival sponsored by the Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

JAN 8 1972

Officials Listed For City Skating Meet Tomorrow

Officials for the city skating meet tomorrow night at the Boys' Club have been announced by chairman Mario Tassinari. The meet is scheduled for 7:15.

The officials are: clerk of course, Carl Peaslee; assistant clerk, Tom Ryan; starter, Patti Smith; referee, Jim Brown; announcer, John Marchesi; scorer, Mrs. Peaslee; first aid, Mrs. Joseph Miraglia; results, Andrea Snell; judges, Mrs. Robert Deloye, Vincent Hebert, Raymond Hospot, Russell Flocken, Albert Solera; timer, Deloye; lap counter, Kurt Hospot; runner, Tracy Hospot; registration, Mrs. Peaslee.

The event is the first sports activity of the 27th annual winter carnival sponsored by the Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

All entry blanks for the event must be in by 1 tomorrow afternoon at the Park Department office.

JAN 10 1972

Winter Sports Group To Meet Tomorrow

The Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation will meet tomorrow night at 7:30 at Springside House, 874 North St.

Winter Carnival chairmen will be reporting on the progress of their various events, as the carnival gets under way this weekend with the kickoff dinner for queen contestants and the old-fashioned skating party.

Persons interested in winter sports who would like to assist are invited to attend the meeting.

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Tuesday Set As Deadline For City Meet

Deadline for entering the City Skating Meet is 1 p.m. Tuesday, according to Mario Tassinari, chairman. The meet is sponsored by the Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Races will start Tuesday night at 7:15 at the Boys' Club skating rink, with check-ins from 6:15 to 6:45. No post entries will be received this year. Entry blanks are available at the Park Department office and at the Boys' Club. The meet is open to boys and girls of all ages from Pittsfield and abutting towns.

Each class will have two races, with ribbons awarded for first, second and third place. A trophy will be awarded in each class to the skater receiving the most points, awarded as follows: 5 for 1st, 3 for 2nd, 2 for 3rd and 1 for 4th. All ties must be skated off for class trophies.



CARNIVAL QUEEN CONTEST was launched Friday night at the Stanley Club. Displaying the 1972 button to be sold by the 16 contestants are, from the left, Eileen Torra, the 1971 queen; Mrs. Francis Sanginetti, contest chairman, and Marie Weatherell, a 7th grade pupil at Crosby Junior High and the button designer.

JAN 10 1972

Entry Blanks Ready For City Skating Meet

JAN 4 1972

Entry blanks are available for the city skating meet, according to Mario Tassinari, chairman. The event will be held Tuesday, Jan. 11 at the Boys' Club skating rink. Starting time will be 7:15 p.m.

The blanks are available at the Department of Parks and Recreation, 874 North St. The meet is an event of the city's Winter Carnival.

JAN 7 1972

Carnival Queen Contest Will Begin Tonight

Mrs. Francis Sanginetti, chairman of the queen contest for the Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation, announced today that the kickoff dinner for this event will be held tonight at the Stanley Club.

After the dinner, the 16 girls running for carnival queen will start selling the buttons for this year's carnival. Each contestant will be identified by a large white button saying that she is a queen contestant.

JAN 8 1972

Applications Available For City Ski Meet

Thomas L. Hamilton, chairman of the city ski meet, one of the events of the 27th annual Winter Carnival sponsored by the Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation, today announced that applications are available for this event. The meet is scheduled Saturday, Jan. 15, at the Pittsfield State Forest, and is open to junior skiers from Pittsfield and adjoining towns between the ages of 6 and 17.

Applications are available at Besse-Clarke, Bonny Ski 'N Sport, Dick Moon's and the Department of Parks and Recreation. Deadline for filing applications is 3 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 13, at the Department of Parks and Recreation, 874 North St.

Fishing Derby Won't Tilt With the Super Bowl (Adv.)

Fishermen can compete in the annual Winter Carnival Ice Fishing Derby next Sunday at Pontoosuc Lake and still be home in time to see most of the Dallas-Miami professional football championship game in the Super Bowl.

In announcing derby plans today, Supt. Vincent J. Hebert of the city's Parks and Recreation Department said that the derby would close at 2 p.m., an hour earlier than in the past, because of the game. The derby is sponsored by the Winter Sports Committee under the department's direction.

Starting time is 8 a.m. but contestants must register at Lakeview Restaurant headquarters before 1 p.m. to be eligible for prizes. There will be men's, women's, girls' and boys' division. First, second and third prizes will be awarded for the largest, longest and most fish respectively in each division.

James H. Frank is derby chairman and will be assisted by personnel of the state Division of Fisheries and Game and members of the Pittsfield and Lakewood sportsmen's clubs and the Stream Line Anglers.

Raymond A. Hospot is Winter Carnival chairman.

JAN 11 1972

Winter Sports Unit Meeting Tomorrow

The Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation will meet tomorrow night at 7:30 at Springside House. Final arrangements will be announced for the city ski meet and the ice-fishing derby, which will take place this weekend.

The meetings are open to persons who might like to assist with some of the winter carnival events, a committee spokesman said.

JAN 11 1972



OLD-FASHIONED costume category winners at skating party are Mr. and Mrs. John Talbot of Richmond.



NEW OLD-FASHIONED costume runners-up are the Nevers sisters of 61 Newell St. From the left are Michele, 6; Cheryl, 8; Jackie, 9. Eighty skaters participated.

JAN 10 1972

Costumed Skaters Liven Winter Carnival Event

The old-fashioned skating party, an event of the 27th annual winter carnival sponsored by the winter sports committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation, was held yesterday at the Wilde Sports Center in Lenox.

More than 80 skaters appeared on the ice for the event. The majority were dressed in either old-fashioned costumes or costumes depicting storybook characters.

Prizes were awarded to the following for authentic old-fashioned costumes: 1st, Mr. and Mrs. John Talbot of Richmond; 2nd, Nina Ryan; honorable mention, Ann Northrope and Grace Boynton.

For new old-fashioned costumes: 1st, Kim Kelly; 2nd, the Nevers sisters—Michele, 6, Cheryl, 8, and Jackie, 9; honorable mention, William Ryan and David Laurie.

For storybook costumes: 1st, the Paul Lauzon family (dressed as Red Riding Hood, her grandmother, the woodcutter and the wolf); 2nd, Peggy Becker, dressed as Donald Duck; honorable mention, Edwin Kepler and Karen and Irene Willey.

Prizes were $25 savings bonds for first place, $10 gift certificates from Besse-Clarke, Bonny Ski 'N Sport or Talbots for second place and five passes to Woodland Skating sessions for honorable mention.

Chairman for the event was Mrs. J. G. Ausman Jr. of the Woodland Skating Club.

Winter Carnival Will Include Fireworks Show

The Winter Sports Committee will sponsor a fireworks display as part of the 27th annual winter carnival.

The fireworks will be set up at the Bousquet ski area Jan. 22 at 8:30 p.m. and should be visible from many vantage points throughout the city.

Chairman for the event is Richard L. Taglieri. The event is cosponsored by Knapp Oil Co.

JAN 14 1972

City Ski Meet Rescheduled For Jan. 22

The city ski meet, originally scheduled for today, has been postponed until next Saturday, Jan. 22 at the Pittsfield State Forest.

Thomas L. Hamilton, chairman of the meet, said yesterday that additional entries will be accepted through Wednesday. Applicants should file at the Springside House.

The event is part of the 27th Winter Carnival and is sponsored by the Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation. JAN 15 1972

Eager Public Buys Out Winter Carnival Buttons

JAN 18 1972

A record 25,000 winter carnival buttons have been sold by carnival queen contestants this winter, and today the 16 girls began to sell carnival decals as a substitute, pending receipt of more buttons.

The sellout of the buttons was reported by Mrs. Francis Sanginetti, chairman of the queen contest. The decals measure four inches in diameter and have self-sticking backs that will adhere to car bumpers, windows, notebooks or clothing. The price is 25 cents, the same as for the buttons.

Mrs. Sanginetti said the public's reception of this year's button with its simple design of a boy in earmuffs, muffler and snowboots has been "overwhelming." The design is the work of Marie Wetherell of 168 Fort Hill Ave., a 7th-grade student at Crosby Junior High School.

JAN 15 1972

Ball Tickets On Sale Monday

Tickets for the annual Winter Carnival queen's coronation ball, sponsored by the Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation, will go on sale Monday at the Park Department office, 874 North St. They may also be obtained from ball chairman, Mrs. Charles R. Gattuso.

The ball will be held Friday, Feb. 4, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Colonial Hilton Inn.

Queen contestants will be interviewed Tuesday from 5 to 7 p.m. on TV Channel 2.

Park Dept. Fishing Derby Set Sunday

The annual ice fishing derby sponsored by the winter sports committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation will be Sunday at Pontoosuc Lake.

James H. Frank, chairman, announced today that participants may register their catch from noon to 2 p.m. at the Lakeview Restaurant. The registration hour has been advanced so persons wishing to watch the Super Bowl game may do so. Persons having a winning catch do not have to be present to win their prize.

Persons planning to participate must register at the Lakeview Restaurant before 1 p.m. Registration fee is 50 cents for adults. Children under 18 may participate free.

JAN 15 1972

JAN 19 1972

Winter Sports Unit Will Meet Tonight

The Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation will meet tonight at 7:30 at Springside House. Reports will be made on the events scheduled for this weekend — the city ski meet on Saturday, the Berkshire Hills outdoor speed skating championships on Saturday and Sunday, the fireworks on Saturday and the competitors' dinner on Saturday.

Chairmen of various events scheduled for the remainder of the carnival season will report on the progress of their events.

Chairman Raymond Hospot today reminded committee members that notices are not being sent out for the weekly meetings. When the meetings are not being held on a weekly basis, notices will be mailed to all members, he said.

Deadline Tomorrow For City Ski Meet

JAN 12 1972

Chairman Thomas L. Hamilton said today that the deadline for filing applications for the city ski meet, scheduled for Saturday at the Pittsfield State Forest, is 3 p.m. tomorrow at Springside House at 874 North St.

He reminded contestants that they must pick up their numbers at the Pittsfield State Forest by 8:30 a.m. and report to the top of Lulu Cascade no later than 9 to be able to participate.

In case the event has to be postponed because of poor snow conditions on the hill, an announcement will be made later in the week, Hamilton said.

City Ski Meet Postponed by Lack of Snow

Thomas L. Hamilton, chairman of the city ski meet scheduled Saturday at the Pittsfield State Forest, announced to the Winter Sports Committee last night that the meet will have to be postponed this week because of poor snow coverage.

The new date for the meet will be announced as soon as it is verified. There will be a committee meeting next Wednesday at the Springside House at 7:30 p.m. JAN 13 1972

Ski Meet Deadline

Thomas L. Hamilton, chairman of the city ski meet scheduled for Saturday at Pittsfield State Forest, warned today that the deadline for filing applications for the event is 5 p.m. tomorrow at Springside House, 874 North St.

To date, he said, 71 entries have been received. The event is open to junior skiers between the ages of 6 and 17.

Originally, the meet was scheduled for last Saturday, and the deadline for applications was last Thursday. But lack of snow forced postponement of the meet. JAN 18 1972

27th Annual Winter Carnival Queen Contestants

JAN 12 1972



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Eileen Torchio | Kathleen Slusarz | Debbie Harrington | Sherry Gerwaski | Patricia Tucker | Gail Rogers | Jacqueline Harmon | Mary Davis

Eight contestants for the title of Winter Carnival queen are pictured above. Sixteen girls have entered the competition, which will be climaxed when one of them is crowned queen at the coronation ball Feb. 4 at the Colonial Hilton Inn.

The girls are:

Eileen J. Torchio, a senior at Pittsfield High School who hopes to attend school in Boston to become a registered nurse. She is a member of the PHS chorus and was one of the 45 students who went on tour on Europe last summer. Eileen also enjoys working with clothes. A recent Miss Fire Prevention, she is being sponsored by the Fire Department.

Kathleen M. Slusarz, a senior at Taconic High School who plans to attend the University of Massachusetts and go into the field of geology. She is treasurer of the Radio Club at Taconic, is editor in chief of the yearbook, and enjoys reading, collecting rocks and stamps, sewing and cooking. Kathleen also works as a counter girl for McDonald's on West Housatonic Street. She is being sponsored by Taconic High.

Debbie L. Harrington, a junior in the college preparatory course at PHS who is hoping for a career as either a computer technician or an airline stewardess. She has worked as a volunteer with the retarded during the summer months and at Pittsfield General unit of Berkshire Medical Center. Debbie enjoys horseback riding, swimming and track. She is a member of the Catholic Youth Center and the Pep and gym clubs in school. Her sponsor is Pittsfield High.

Sherry Gerwaski, a senior at Taconic High. She has worked at Zayre's in the jewelry department and as a cashier. She enjoys making and wearing her own clothing and hopes to work with clothing after graduation. Sherry enjoys basketball, volleyball and snowmobiling. She is sponsored by her school.

Patricia A. Tucker, a senior in the business course at St. Joseph's High School who is planning a career in public relations and modeling. She works at Joseph's Shoes as a cashier and, in her spare time, enjoys skiing, swimming, horseback riding and baseball. Patty is sponsored by St. Joseph's.

Gail M. Rogers, a 1971 graduate of Taconic High. She is a secretary for Sun Life Assurance Co. and for William B. Barry under the supervision of his legal secretary. She hopes to eventually attend college and become a legal secretary. Gail enjoys skiing, skating, and horseback riding. She is sponsored by Richard F. Walsh of Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada.

Jacqueline A. Harmon, a senior at Taconic who hopes to attend Berkshire Community College or fashion Institute of Technology in New York to go into a career in fashion designing. Jackie, who is interested in drawing, painting, skiing, swimming and music, is a member of Junior Achievement, her church fellowship and Town Players Jr. She also works part time at Engstrom's Pharmacy. She is sponsored by Taconic High.

Mary Ellen Davis, who is employed at Berkshire Life Insurance Co., where she helps with licensing and contracting agents and brokers to sell insurance and mutual funds. She enjoys many activities, such as sewing, cooking, singing, snowmobiling, tennis, camping and hiking. Mary Ellen is secretary of the BLICO Social and Benefit Club and a member of the Hilltown Choral Society. A tour guide for Berkshire Life, she was one of its hostesses at the opening of Berkshire Common. She is sponsored by Berkshire Life.

27th Annual Winter Carnival Queen Contestants

JAN 12 1972



Photos by Shartrand

Linda Ziemlak | Anna Forte | Linda Kennedy | Lee Saltarelli | Deborah Foley | Joyce Santos | Lynne Dallmeyer | Dale DeCarlo

The Winter Sports Committee and the Park Department officially opened the 27th annual Winter Carnival queen contest Friday with ceremonies at the Stanley Club. Sixteen girls are vying for the title.

Among the entrants are:

Linda G. Ziemlak, a freshman in the liberal arts studies program at Berkshire Community College who hopes to become a veterinarian. She is enrolled in the work-study program at BCC and is a chambermaid at the Colonial Hilton Inn. Linda enjoys reading and knitting. She is being sponsored by the college.

Anna Maria Forte, who is in the clerical science program at BCC. Anna has developed an interest in antiques, has worked an antique shop and hopes eventually to open her own shop. She has a collection of antique jewelry which she repairs herself. Anna enjoys traveling and hopes to visit Europe next year. She also is being sponsored by BCC.

Linda E. Kennedy, a 1971 graduate of Taconic High School and a student at LaBaron Hairdressing Academy. When she completes her work there in June, she hopes to continue in her current job as a secretary at the Social Security Office. In addition to hairstyling, she enjoys sewing and swimming. Linda is being sponsored by the Big N department store.

BCC Student

Lee A. Saltarelli, a freshman in the executive secretarial program at BCC. She is employed in part-time secretarial work for Congressman Silvio O. Conte and has worked on a volunteer basis in his campaigns. She hopes to complete college and travel, stopping to visit relatives in Italy. She enjoys sewing, bowling, water-skiing and snowmobiling, and is a cheerleader at BCC. She is being sponsored by the college.

Deborah D. Foley, a freshman in the R.N. program at St. Luke's School of Nursing. A 1971 honor graduate of New Lebanon (N.Y.) Central High School, she wants to become a nurse in the Air Force in order to further her education and her desire to specialize in pediatrics. She enjoys roller skating and ice skating, snowmobiling, and stock-car races, as well as baking and sewing. Deborah is being sponsored by the school of nursing.

PHS Graduate

Joyce M. Santos, a 1971 graduate of Pittsfield High School. She is working as a clerk in the shoe department at the Big N. She enjoys swimming and other sports and likes to dance. She is interested in attending a hairdressing academy to become a beautician. She is sponsored by the Big N.

Lynne S. Dallmeyer, a senior at Taconic High who works part time at Hillcrest Hospital as a dietary helper. She is interested in sewing, swimming, skating and in helping others, especially the sick and handicapped. Lynne, who was also the assistant secretary of her church youth group and a member of the Taconic High Library Club, would like to attend college and major in German. She hopes to be able to study in Europe. Lynne is sponsored by Hillcrest Hospital.

Dale-Anne DeCarlo, who is in the business arts program at Berkshire Community College with plans for a career as an executive secretary. She works as a service station attendant at DeCarlo's Gulf, doing such jobs as pumping gas and changing oil and sparkplugs. She enjoys motorcycle riding, dancing, ice skating and swimming. Dale-Anne is sponsored by BCC.

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SPEED-SKATING high-point winners, meet chairman and 1971 carnival queen pose for picture following last night's Winter Carnival opener. Left to right are: front row, Diane and Karen Homa, Katie Connors, Queen Eileen Torra, Charlene Homa, Peter Connors and Ron Boody; back, Mario Tassinari, chairman, Brian Rowell, Jack Maloy, Jim Troy and Jean Champoux. Fifty-one youngsters competed.

Winter Carnival Opens With City Skating Meet

A field of 51 competitors participated in the city skating meet last night, the first event of the annual winter carnival of the Department of Parks and Recreation. The meet was held at the Boys' Club rink.

High point winners were: Ronald Boody and Katie Connors, peewee boy and girl; Peter Connors and Charlene Homa, pony boy and girl; Brian Rowell and Karen Homa, midget boy and girl; Jim Troy, and Diane Homa, juvenile boy and girl; Jean Champoux, junior boy, and Jack Maloy, intermediate boy.

Officials for the event were: Carl Peaslee, Tom Ryan, Patti Smith, James Brown, John Marchesi, Mrs. Carl Peaslee, Mrs. Joseph Miraglia, Russell Flocken, Vincent Hebert, Raymond Hospot and Andrea Snell. Assisting from the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club were John Miraglia, Jim Brown, Dan Miraglia, Joe Miraglia, Bruce Flocken, Peter Tassinari and Kurt Hospot.

Division winners in order of finish:

Peewee boys, 55 yards, Ronald Boody, James McMahon; peewee girls, 55 yards, Katie Connors, Kathy Brown; pony girls, 110 yards, Charlene Homa, Nancy Rheaume; pony boys, 110, Peter Connors, Tom Murphy, Barry Clairmont, Richard Murphy; peewee boys, 110, Ronald Boody, James McMahon; intermediate boys, 440 yards, Jack Maloy, Art Houghtling, Shaun Connors; peewee girls, 110 yards, Katie Connors, Kathy Brown; junior boys, 330 yards, Jean Champoux, John Murphy, Tim King, Aaron Flynn; juvenile boys, 330 yards, Jim Troy, Jim Burns, Mark Dallmeyer, Rene Champoux; juvenile girls, 330 yards, Diane Homa, Mary Broderick, Karen Burns; midget boys, 220, Brian Rowell, Tom Moffatt, Andre Champoux, Daniel Forcier; pony boys, 220, Peter Connors, Richard Murphy, Tom Murphy.

Also: Pony girls, 220, Charlene Homa, Nancy Rheaume; midget girls, 220, Karen Homa, Cindy Farrell, Joyce Galt, Diane Scelsi; intermediate boys, 660, Jack Maloy, Shaun Connors, Art Houghling; junior boys, 440, Jean Champoux, John Murphy, Aaron Flynn, Tim King; midget girls, 330, Karen Homa, Cindy Farrell, Diane Scelsi, Sheila Broderick; juvenile girls, 440, Diane Homa, Karen Burns, Mary Broderick; juvenile boys, 440, Jim Troy, Rene Champoux, Bill Moffatt, Jim Burns; midget boys, 330, Brian Rowell, Tom Moffatt, Andre Champoux, Dale Harrington.

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Officials Are Announced For Berkshire Hills Races

Officials for the Berkshire Hills outdoor speed-skating championships Saturday and Sunday at the Common have been announced by Chairman Carl Peaslee.

The officials are: registrars, Mrs. Peaslee and Mrs. Mary T. Smith of Pittsfield, and Mrs. James Neal, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.; chief clerk of course, Patti Smith, assisted by Tom Ryan and Kenneth Kearney, Utica, N.Y.; scorers, Mrs. Peaslee, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Neal; referees, Jack Byrne, Syracuse, N.Y., Dave Dunlap, Saratoga Springs, Bill Cooney, the Bronx, N.Y., Don Beam, Binghamton, N.Y.

Also, chief judges, E. Barnes Dunlap, Saratoga Springs and Peaslee; assisted by Evelyn Kearney, Frank Dick, J. Paul Graham, all of Utica; Vin Hebert, Jim Farry, Pittsfield; Walt Gavry, Fort Johnson, N.Y.; Karen Kearney, Brookline; Mrs. Leslie Moore, Flushing, N.Y.; Frank Paciariello, Wading River, N.Y.; Joe Sulc, Woodhaven, N.Y.; John Egan, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Timers, Mrs. Hazel Spencer, Betty Purdy, Saratoga Springs, Rita Gavry, Fort Johnson, Virginia O'Brien and Augie Wurster, Ballston Spa, N.Y., Mildred Egan, Brooklyn; starters, Phil Jankiewicz, Yorkville, N.Y., Dave Roche, Brooklyn, announcer Neal, and Alan Eccleston, Round Lake, N.Y.; medal awards, Pete Drummond; trophy awards, Eileen Torra, 1972 Winter Carnival queen; results, Mrs. Richard Clemens; first aid, Mrs. Joseph Miraglia, R.N., Mrs. Russell Flocken, R.N.; properties, John Marchesi, runners, Mary Kay and Ann Marie Clemens.

The races will be part of the 27th annual Winter Carnival sponsored by the Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation. The races will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday and 11:30 a.m. Sunday.



FOUR PRIZEWINNERS in Winter Carnival ice fishing derby pose with carnival queen Eileen Torra. From left, Mrs. Jean Unwin, William Pizzuto Jr., Miss Torra, Christine Peck, and Ron Goyette.

90 Anglers Brave Chill in Fishing Derby

Despite near zero weather and a wind-chill factor of 30 below, 90 hardy anglers participated in the 27th annual ice fishing derby of the Pittsfield Winter Carnival Sunday at Pontoosuc Lake. The deep-freeze event was under the direction of the Department of Parks and Recreation and cooperating sportsmen's organizations, with James H. Frank as chairman.

Although some concern had been expressed prior to the weekend about the safety of the ice, it was from four to eight inches thick in most places.

Best catches were made by William Pizzuto, 27 Morgan St., a 2.9 pound, 21.5-inch pickerel, and Dave Peck, Baglee Avenue, Lanesboro, 93 small yellow perch. His sister Christine topped the girls' division with a .4-pound perch while Diane Carmen, 45 Paul Ave., was second with a 7¼-inch perch.

Ron Goyette, 30 Massachusetts Ave., led the men's division with a .7 pound, 12.5-inch brown trout.

Other prizewinners were: James Truden Jr., 90 Pine St., Dalton, 8.75-inch perch; Mrs. Jean Unwin, 1312 North St., .3-pound 7.5-inch perch; Carol Unwin, Springfield, 7-inch perch, and Donald Goyette, 16 Huron St., 10.5-inch perch.

Fifty-one boys, 28 men, 8 girls, and 3 women registered for the derby. Prizes were awarded in each division for the largest (weight), first; longest, second; and most fish within the legal limit, third. Raymond Hospot, Winter Sports Committee chairman, and Eileen Torra, carnival queen, assisted in distributing prizes.

Chairman Frank was assisted by Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent, and Fred Garner of the Department of Parks and Recreation; Franklin H. Controy, chairman of the Conservation Commission; William Dannylin, Lawrence Goggia and Samuel Simonetta of the Pittsfield Sportsmen's Club; and Edward Bailey, state Division of Fisheries and Game volunteer. The division provided the measuring board and weighing scales.

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Three-Time Olympic Skater Entered in Weekend Races

A three-time member of the U.S. Olympic speed-skating team has entered the Berkshire Hills outdoor speed-skating championships here this weekend, according to Carl E. Peaslee, director. Jeanne Ashworth Walker of Wilmington, N.Y., a member of the 1960, 1964 and 1968 woman's speed-skating teams, will compete in the senior women's class. She was the recipient of a bronze medal in the 1960 Olympics in Squaw Valley in the 500-meter event and was the first member of the women's team to win a medal for speed skating.

Mrs. Walker is coach of the Lake Placid (N.Y.) Speed Skating Club and has seven of her skaters entered. She is the mother of a 1½-year-old daughter.

A large field of entries has been received for the meet scheduled for the Common Saturday and Sunday. Entries have come from skaters from Massachusetts, New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Maryland and Virginia.

The Meany family of Burlington has 5 skaters entered. Close behind is the Ray Knapik family of Ballston Spa, N.Y., and the Lou Eliasberg gamily of Owings Mills, Md., who have the heads of the family entered in the senior men's division and three children competing. Chief referee Jack Byrne of Syracuse, N.Y., has 4 children entered, as does the Dr. Gene Tedaldi family of South Salem, N.Y. Pittsfield has the Joseph Miraglia family with three boys competing.

The races are open to all registered speed skaters in the United States and Canada and are sponsored by the Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation. The event will start at 1 p.m. Saturday and 11:30 a.m. Sunday.

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Paul Rocheleau

YOUNGEST AND NEWEST member of the Pittsfield Parks Speed-Skating Club, Ronald Boody, 6, submits his entry for the Berkshire Hills speed-skating championships, which will be run here this weekend, to Carl Peaslee, chairman for the event. Ronald, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald J. Boody of 20 Pleasure Ave., joined the club following his peewee victory in the recent city meet.

Speed-Skating Races Site Is Shifted From Common

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The warm weather, which has made impossible the making of good ice at the Common, has caused a shift in the site of the Berkshire Hills outdoor speed-skating championships to either Onota or Pontoosuc Lake. The committee and Pittsfield Park Department personnel are working at both places, and one will be selected later today.

A field of about 175 skaters, one of the largest in recent years, is expected. The races are part of the 27th annual Winter Carnival, which is sponsored by the Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation. The races will be run tomorrow starting at 1 p.m. and Sunday beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Twelve members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed-Skating Club have entered, according to meet director Carl Peaslee. They are pony girl Tracy Hospot; intermediate girl Joanne Farry; peewee boy Ron Boody; pony boys Jimmy Brown and John Miraglia; midget boy Kurt Hospot; juvenile boy Dan Miraglia; junior boys Joe Miraglia, John Murphy and Peter Tassinari and senior men George Betti and Bill Farry.

Junior boy Bruce Flocken is sidelined with a knee injury and will be out of action for several weeks.

Welcoming skaters, officials and parents to the championships at opening ceremonies tomorrow will be Council President John Fraser, acting mayor; Charles Gilson, chairman of the Board of Park Commissioners; and Willard Bridgham; vice chairman of the Winter Sports Committee. Following tomorrow's events, the American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor the annual competitors' dinner at the Pittsfield High School cafeteria.

Lack of Snow Again Blocks Carnival Skiing

The Winter Sports Committee announced at its weekly meeting last night that the city ski meet, which had been rescheduled for Saturday at the Pittsfield State Forest, will have to be postponed for the second week in a row because of lack of snow on the hill in Lulu Cascade.

Thomas L. Hamilton, chairman of the event, said a new time and date will be announced.

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More Carnival Buttons Arrive in City

Mrs. Francis Sanginetti announced today that more winter carnival buttons have arrived and are being sold in the city by queen contestants. The buttons and whatever remains of the decals substituted earlier this week will be available through Wednesday, when the button-selling phase of the carnival queens' contest comes to a close.

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Dinner To Follow Skating Races

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A noncompetitive event of the 27th winter carnival, a dinner for participants and officials in the Berkshire Hills outdoor speed skating championships, will be held Saturday following the races.

The dinner, which has been served by the American Legion Auxiliary for the last 15 years, will be held at Pittsfield High School.

The auxiliary will serve baked ham, mashed potatoes, creamed string beans, tossed salad, rolls, coffee, milk and cake. There will be a charge for the meal.

Mrs. Albert G. Clark, who has been general chairman of the event for 10 years, will be assisted this year by Mrs. Harold P. Carey, Mrs. Loring B. Tower, Mrs. Roger B. Hartman, Mrs. Gene B. Schilling, Mrs. Georgina B. Evans, Mrs. Albert H. Melle and Mrs. Evelyn Mongue.

In the event the races are postponed to another weekend, the dinner will be rescheduled for the same date.

Speed Skating Races Shifted To Pontoosuc

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The annual Berkshire Hills Speed Skating Championship races, originally scheduled for the Common today and tomorrow, have shifted to Pontoosuc Lake. An area in front of the Itam Lodge has been cleared for the event.

The meet is part of the 27th annual Pittsfield Winter Carnival which is being sponsored by the Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

A total of 120 entries have been received for the meet which is being sanctioned by the Northern New York Skating Association. Included is a total of 33 entries in the senior men's section. This represents one of the largest fields in several years.

Starting time for today's events will be 1 p.m. The Sunday starting time will be 11:30 a.m.

Highlight of the race will be the senior men's five-mile race, with the winner receiving the Pittsfield Exchange Club award.

At the conclusion of the meet, the committee will present a sportsmanship trophy which has been donated by The Berkshire Eagle.

Applications Available for Nordic Meet

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John J. Unwin, chairman of the fourth open Nordic ski meet, an event of the 27th annual winter carnival sponsored by the Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation, has announced that applications are available for this event. The event is scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 30, at the Pittsfield State Forest and will consist of a combined meet of jumping and cross-country, with the cross-country scheduled for the morning and the jumping in the afternoon.

Anyone of any age who desires to participate in this event may do so. Entries close at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 29, for running order. Late entries will be accepted until a half-hour before an event, but must run last in their class.

Entries are available at the Park Department and should be mailed to Mr. Unwin at 1312 North St.

Ball Reservations Being Accepted

Table reservations are being accepted for the annual Winter Carnival coronation ball to be held Friday, Feb. 4, at the Colonial Hilton Inn.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. Charles Gattuso, chairman, or Mrs. Carl Peaslee at the Department of Parks and Recreation.

The dance is open to the public.

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TROPHY WINNERS in Berkshire Hills outdoor speed-skating championships are shown with carnival queen Eileen Torra. Left to right: front, Matt Moore, Doreen Adams, Jeanne Walker, Dorothy Thompson, Jeff Stratmeyer, Miss Torra, Susanne Rosse, Tim Snyder, Heidi Schalah, Bob Tedaldi, Bob Ahrendtsen, Ron Peters, Bob Fischer, Joe Uva, Drew Hayes, Sally Hanson, Cassie Gezzi, Carl Peaslee. Event was at Pontoosuc.

N.Y. Skaters Dominate Speed Skating Event

New York State skaters dominated the field of 161 contestants in the Berkshire Hills outdoor speed-skating championships on Pontoosuc Lake over the weekend. Jeanne Ashworth Walker of Wilmington, N.Y., three-time Olympic skater, won the senior women's division, as expected. Jeff Stratmeyer of Baltimore, Md., won the peewee boys division. All the other divisions were won by Empire State skaters.

Suzanne Rosse of Saratoga Springs won the peewee girls division; Tim Snyder of Tupper Lake, pony boys; Dorothy Thompson of South Salem, pony girls; Matt Moor, Syracuse, midget boys; Heidi Schalch, midget girls; Bob Tedaldi, South Salem, juvenile boys; Doreen Adamo, Brooklyn, juvenile girls; Drew Hayes, Buchanan, junior boys; Sally Hanson, Bemus Point, junior girls; Joe Uva, Buchanan, intermediate boys; Cassie Gezzi, North Creek, intermediate girls; and Ron Peters, Bayside, N.Y., senior men.

Kurt Hospot was the only Pittsfield winner. He took the midget boys, one-sixth mile.

The ice was bad yesterday which equalized things somewhat among the racers. The five-mile Exchange Club was cut to three miles because of poor ice conditions. It was one of the largest fields ever to complete in the event.

Bob Fischer of Hollis won the Exchange Club award. The Berkshire Eagle award for sportsmanship was presented to Bob Ahrendtsen, of New Hartford, N.Y.

Summary division firsts and Pittsfield placers:

Intermediate Boys 440-yard: 1, Nelson Saldana, Kew Gardens, N.Y., time, 39.2; Intermediate Girls 440: 1, Cassie Gezzi, North Creek, N.Y., 3rd, Joanne Farry, Pittsfield, time: 43.1; Junior Girls 440, 1, Sally Hanson, Bemus Point, N.Y., time, 43.1; Juvenile Girls 440, 1, Doreen Adamo, Brooklyn, N.Y., time, 50.5; Peewee Girls 55 yards, 1, Suzanne Rosse, Saratoga Springs, N.Y., time, 9.2; Pony Boys 440, 1, Dave Sand, Stratford, Conn., time, 54.6; Midget Boys 440, 1, Matt Moore, Syrasuse, N.Y., 3rd, Kurt Hospot, Pittsfield, time 46.9.

Also: Senior Women ¾ mile, 1, Jeanne Walker, Wilmington, N.Y., time, 2:37.2; Junior Girls 880 yards, 1, Mary Moore, Syracuse, time, 1:32.0; Juvenile Boys 880, 1, Bob Tedaldi, South Salem, N.Y., time, 1:35.5; Peewee Girls 220, 1, Suzanne Rosse, Saratoga Springs, time, 30.2; Pony Boys 220, 1, Dave Sand, Stratford, time, 27.1; Midget Boys 220, 1, Matt Moore, Syracuse, time, 23.0; Midget Girls 220, consolation, 1, Mary Anne Fahey, Binghamton, N.Y., time 28.1; Junior Boys ¾ mile, 1, Drew Hayes, Buchanan, N.Y., time, 2:20.9.

Also: Boys 880, 1, Hayes, time, 2:12.7; Senior Women 880, 1, Walker, time, 2:19.6; Peewee Boys 110, 1, Jeff Stratmeyer, Baltimore, Md., time, 27.0; Pony Girls 110, Dorothy Thompson, South Salem, N.Y., time, 26.3; Junior Girls ¾ mile, 1, Sally Hanson, Bemus Point, N.Y., 4:04.1; Juvenile Girls 880, Julie Meaney, Burlington, 3:05.0; Midget Girls ⅓ mile, Gretchen Byrne, Syracuse, N.Y., 1:32.5.

Also: Juvenile Boys ¾ mile, Bob Tedaldi, South Salem, N.Y., 3:42.8; Peewee Boys 1/6 mile, Stratmeyer, 53.8; Pony Girls 1/6 mile, Dorothy Thompson, South Salem, N.Y., 3rd, Tracy Hospot, Pittsfield, 52.0; Junior Boys 1/6 mile, Drew Hayes, Buchanan, 35.6; Senior Men 1/6 mile, Ron Peters, Bayside, N.Y., 33.1; Intermediate Girls 1/6 mile, Ellen Williams, Bloomfield, N.J., 4th, Joanne Farry, Pittsfield, 41.0; Juvenile Girls 1/6 mile, Christine Byrne, Syracuse, 49.0; Midget Girls 1/6 mile, Heidi Schalch, Rochester, 42.7; Intermediate Boys 2 mile, Joe Uva, Buchanan, N.Y., 10:48.6.

Also: Junior Boys 440, Tim Tripp, Utica, Joe Miraglia, Pittsfield, time, 42.2; Senior Women 440, Walker 41.5; Juvenile Boys 440, Bob Tedaldi, South Salem, N.Y., 43.5; Senior Men 440, Ed Yeomans, Rome, N.Y., 38.1; Peewee Boys 55, Stratmeyer, 8.5; Pony Girls 440, Dorothy Thompson, South Salem, N.Y., 58.0; Midget Girls 440, Gretchen Byrne, Syracuse, N.Y., 46.5; Intermediate Girls 880, Cassie Gezzi, North Creek, N.Y., 2nd, Joanne Farry, Pittsfield, 1:34.2; Senior Men 1 mile, Ron Peters, Bayside, N.Y., 3:09.3; Juvenile Girls 220, Doreen Adamo, Brooklyn, N.Y., 23.8; Peewee Boys 220, Stratmeyer, 28.2; Pony Girls 220, Dorothy Thompson, South Salem, N.Y., 27.8; Midget Girls 220, Heidi Schalch, Rochester, N.Y., 23.3; Intermediate Boys, 1, mile, Nelson Saldana, Kew Gardens, N.Y., 3:08.1; Senior Men 2 mile, Ron Peters, Bayside, N.Y., 6:10.4; Intermediate Boys 880, Joe Uva, 2:07.1; Peewee Girls 110, Suzanne Rosse, Saratoga Springs, 28.7; Pony Boys 110, Tim Snyder, Tupper Lake, N.Y., 26.3; Senior Men 880, Ron Peters, Bayside, N.Y., 1:53.2.

Also: Intermediate Girls ¾ mile, Cassie Gezzi, North Creek, N.Y., 2nd, Joanne Farry, Pittsfield, 4:01.6; Midget Boys ½ mile, Matt Moore, Syracuse, 2nd, Kurt Hospot, Pittsfield, 1:35.9; Senior Women 1 mile, Jeanne Walker, 5:28.4; Peewee Girls 1/6 mile, Suzanne Rosse, Saratoga Springs, N.Y., 58.0; Pony Boys 1/6 mile, Tim Snyder, Tupper Lake, N.Y., 52.5; Senior Women 1/6 mile, Jeanne Walker, 37.3; Intermediate Boys 1/6 mile, Joe Uva, 35.9; Junior Girls 1/6 mile, Sally Hanson, 40.7; Juvenile Boys 1/6 mile, Tom Knapik, Ballston Spa, 42.3; Midget Boys 1/6 mile, Kurt Hospot, Pittsfield, 45.1; Junior Boys 1 mile, Drew Hayes, Buchanan, 5:15.8; Senior Men 3 miles, Bob Fischer, Hollis, N.Y., 16:33.8.

In Brief

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With the gales that have been whipping gusts into even relatively tight houses, it's small wonder that chilled residents of the Jubilee Apartments staged a march on the Pittsfield Housing Authority to complain about drafts from warped outside doors. Since the PHA admits the defect, and acknowledges that it existed before the apartments opened in August, there is no valid excuse for the lack of effort to correct it over almost half a year. Not only do tenants have to pay higher electric bills because the fans on their gas furnaces run more; the landlord (PHA) has to pay the draft-inflated gas bill, too . . . Council President Fraser's contention that the School Building Needs Commission shouldn't concern itself with the effect of zoning changes doesn't wash. If the commission thinks that the requested Peck's Road rezoning would increase traffic hazards for school children, its views should carry at least as much weight as those expressed by other people at public hearings . . .

It's good to learn that the state Department of Education has decided to stop torpedoing Bertha Clark's eminently sensible bill to make it easier for qualified prison inmates to obtain high-school equivalency certificates. Maybe the educational bureaucracy is educable after all . . . Mary Murphy's plan to minimize exploitation of the pretty young girls who sell buttons which help finance the Pittsfield Winter Carnival implies that unpretty older folk should be permitted to join in—as some always have done to help the girls. But watch it; Mrs. Murphy's gibes about fat old men who might be inferior sellers of buttons mustn't evolve into a plan to finance the carnival through a fat-man contest.

Carnival Unit, Queen Aspirants, Council Plan To Meet With Mrs. Murphy Tonight

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The chairman of the Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee disagrees with Councilman Mary L. Murphy's allegation that the committee's queen contest is exploiting young women.

Chairman Raymond A. Hospot is inviting Mrs. Murphy, the other councilmen, the queen contestants and their parents to his committee's meeting at 7:30 tonight at City Hall.

"We want to hear firsthand what Mary has to say and we'll do our best to rebut her," Hospot said. The meeting is open to the public.

Hospot's committee conducts the Park Department's annual winter carnival here.

Personal Invitations

Mrs. Patricia Sanginetti, a former winter Carnival queen, after last night's Council meeting went from councilman to councilman personally urging them to attend tonight's session.

She made no effort to conceal the fact she was infuriated by Mrs. Murphy's comments.

Councilman Raymond E. Crow told a reporter that Mrs. Murphy owes the city a public apology.

Mrs. Murphy made her charge Tuesday at a women's liberation meeting at the Christian Center. "I think it's wrong to use anyone's sex or age to sell anything," she said.

"If they want to exploit lovely young ladies, fine. We'll set up a brothel."

Mrs. Murphy had followed up her statement with a Council petition asking that the selling of winter carnival buttons not be limited to young women.

Hospot said the queen contest is a major part of the festival. To qualify, a contestant must sell at least 1,000 winter carnival buttons.

In the past the girl who sold the most buttons became queen. But more recently a panel of judges has chosen the winner.

"It's the contest and the winter sports equipment sale that finance the carnival," Hospot said. "If it weren't for those two events, there would be no carnival."

Winter Carnival Fireworks Rescheduled

Richard L. Taglieri, chairman of the fireworks display to be held as part of the 27th annual winter carnival activities sponsored by the Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation, today announced that the fireworks have been rescheduled for this Saturday at 8:30 p.m.

The fireworks display was scheduled last Saturday night but was postponed because of anticipated bad weather.

As originally scheduled, the fireworks will be held at the Bousquet Ski Area and will be preceded by a torchlight parade down the mountain.

A meeting of the Winter Sports Committee tomorrow evening at 7:30 at Springside House will take up the question of the city ski meet, which has had to be postponed twice because of unfavorable weather. Event chairmen will also report at the meeting.

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Nordic Ski Meet Postponed by Lack of Snow

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The Nordic ski meet planned Sunday at Pittsfield State Forest has been postponed because of the lack of snow on the ski jump, John Unwin, meet chairman, reported today.

Unwin said that participants have not had an opportunity to practice on the jump because of the lack of snow.

The Park Department Winter Sports Committee announced that Thomas L. Hamilton has resigned as chairman of the city ski meet and Robert Cartier has volunteered to take his place. A new date for the postponed meet also will be announced later. Applications for both events are available at the Park Department.

Mary Murphy's cold shoulder

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

Councilman Mary L. Murphy has "blasted" [*Eagle*, Jan. 25] the Pittsfield Winter Carnival queen contest as "exploitation" and a form of "sexism."

I wonder why Mrs. Murphy thinks the contest is a form of "sexism." I still see no evidence, from your report of her statement at the Women's Lib rally, that the contest has anything to do with sex.

Most of the queen contestants I have seen selling buttons have been escorted by one of their parents. I know that Mrs. Murphy has a young daughter who ice skates and participates in various other activities. When her daughter wants to participate in the Winter Carnival queen contest, would Mrs. Murphy honestly try to stop her?

She also said that if fat old men went around selling buttons, they would have little success. Of course not; she's missing the whole point! These buttons aren't for the benefit of the queen contestants — the proceeds go to recreational activities. The money helps parks in the summer and sports in the winter. Somebody has to pay for those activities. Can she suggest a better way?

Besides, the girls are working just as hard as Mrs. Murphy did when she was running her election campaign.

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Women's Lib Rally Hears Mrs. Murphy Blast Queen Contest as 'Exploitation'

By ANNE L. MILLET

City Councilman Mary L. Murphy last night denounced the Pittsfield Winter Carnival queen contest as a form of sexism.

Speaking at the second Berkshire County women's liberation meeting, Mrs. Murphy commented, "If they want to exploit lovely young ladies, fine. We'll set up a brothel."

Mrs. Murphy today filed a petition with the City Council asking that the Park Department not limit the sale of winter carnival buttons to young women because "exploitation of a certain sex and age group is neither in the best interests of that group nor the community."

'Fat, Old Men'

"Everything in this society today is geared to the young and the beautiful," Mrs. Murphy told The Eagle. "What happens to people who become old and flabby? Supposing fat, old men were selling winter carnival buttons? Would they sell as fast?

"I don't think it's right to exploit these girls. I don't believe in it. I think it's wrong to use anyone's sex or age to sell anything. What this (present practice) really is is a form of prostitution."

Mrs. Murphy was one of five speakers at last night's session which drew a crowd of 150 women, almost double the attendance at the first countywide meeting held last month.

Male Photographer Barred

As at the first meeting, men were excluded last night, and Eagle photographer Paul Rocheleau was barred admittance.

The session ranged over topics from abortion to consciousness-raising groups.

Barbara Feeman of Williamstown reported that in North Berkshire the consciousness groups have started to take specific action, as opposed to just meeting to discuss what it feels like to be a woman.

"Some of us feel we've reached the limit of consciousness raising," she said. "We're aware!"

Open Classrooms Proposed

As a result of their new awareness the six groups in Williamstown are starting on such projects as a review of school textbooks for their treatment or nontreatment of women. The north county women also hope to start a day-care center in Williamstown in September.

In Pittsfield, Mrs. Gail Miller said that her group is sponsoring a petition for presentation to the School Committee that would require the establishment of open classrooms next fall in Grades K-3. Mrs. Miller said the proposal would have the open classrooms available for the children of all parents interested in the program. Under the plan the open classroom system would be extended to higher grades each year.



Mrs. Mary Murphy

Mrs. Miller said that she had young children about to start school and was not pleased with the possibilities now facing them. She argued that open classrooms would do away with some of the stereotyping to which children especially girls are now exposed from the time they enter school.

Although the program varies from school to school, the open classroom approach is one where children are not confined to a rigid program. Groups of students work on projects that interest them, with the teacher providing over-all supervision.

Mail Campaign Planned

In opening last night's session, Mrs. Beverly Melle, moderator of the meeting, outlined some of the goals of women's liberation. Among them she listed "development of a social order that assures all people real freedom of choice. . . and the chance for human equality."

As a step toward obtaining that equality, women were asked last night to deluge Sen. Edward W. Brooke with mail asking him to support the equal rights amendment.

Jane Roland, traveled from Boston to attend last night's meeting and inform the group about abortion reform legislation both passed and pending. She reported that women in Vermont had recently won a class-action suit which ruled the state's abortion laws unconstitutional. Women in Vermont now are free to undergo abortions, she said. As for Massachusetts, she said that a similar suit was filed last Friday against this state's abortion laws.

Ann Errington got a round of applause when she questioned whether as much time and effort were being spent to lobby for a safe and simple contraceptive device as for the more extreme method of abortion.

And, finally, one of those attending last night's session urged all women in the county to boycott the movie "Straw Dogs" scheduled to arrive in town soon. The movie features multiple rape scenes, she said.

'Lady-in-waiting' loaded for Mary

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

Councilman Mary Murphy's statement that the Winter Carnival queen contest is "an exploittation of young ladies," is insulting to me as the current "lady-in-waiting" (to last year's queen).

What right has she to accuse me, along with the other girls involved in the event, of this statement? Does she know any one of us? I doubt she knows much about this event and what it accomplishes.

The money raised by the selling of these buttons is put to good use. The Winter Sports Committee uses this money to sponsor winter events giving young people a chance to demonstrate their enthusiasm and talent. Some participants showing outstanding talent were entered in similar events throughout the country and have become champions. This money was used to send them.

If parents thought this was a form of "prostitution," they wouldn't have let us participate. I think Mrs. Murphy is alone in her ideas. How many women at the meeting agreed with her? There must have been women there who had a friend or a relative participating in this contest. What do they think of her statement?

FRANCES CAME
112 Brown St
Pittsfield

In the chowder

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

While she's stirring around to find those overalls in the chowder — and condemning the Winter Carnival queen contestants to a brothel — does Mrs. Murphy propose the same fate for the Girl Scouts who sell cookies, the Camp Fire Girls who sell candy, the Pom Poms and similar groups?

These are activities which most of us have felt are desirable and in the interest of all. Following Mrs. Murphy's logic, she would have to find that here, too, is "exploitation of a certain sex and age group."

EDWARD L. DOBBINS
101 Colt Road
Pittsfield

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Button down, button up

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

I was shocked that anyone would make such a statement as Councilman Mary Murphy did [*Eagle*, Jan. 25] about an event that has been looked forward to through the years in Pittsfield and surrounding towns.

The contests and events held during the Winter Carnival are attended and greatly enjoyed by young and old alike. It's tragic to have Mrs. Murphy say the things she did in the presence of an *Eagle* reporter as she has made the Winter Carnival look like something obscene.

Thank God I am a busy housewife and mother and do not have time to get involved in Women's Lib.

Mrs. Murphy should remember: "Evil is only in the eyes of the beholder."

(Mrs.) MARY LORING
Tyringham Road
Lee

Bravo! Bravo!

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

To think that many of us who have fondly placed coins in some veteran's cup never noticed his age or his flab. Apparently those fellows wouldn't have gotten a cent from Mary Murphy.

Bravo to the young and beautiful — and to anyone else who gives of his or her time for the betterment of Berkshire County.

Thanks to the Winter Carnival queen contestants and the Park Department for adding a little glamor to our winters.

BARBARA P. SALZARULO
48 Joseph Drive
Pittsfield

A needed rebuke

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

I am among many who *think* the excitement being drummed up around Councilwoman Mary Murphy's statement is silly nearsightedness on the part of those doing the drumming.

I *feel* she had the guts to say something that needed saying. We all ought to give some thought to the mocking pictures of our Miss Americas and carnival queens.

MARGERY SALO DREYER
Park Street
Great Barrington

Wild game

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

Last evening, while discussing the new City Council, a poker-playing friend commented, "Murphy and Arlos? Why they're the only pair in the world that could beat a full house!"

Enough said?

RAYMOND E. JOHNSON
65 Adelaide Ave.
Pittsfield

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In Brief . . .

If it had been a bit less venomous, the teapot tempest over the Winter Carnival queen contest would have been just another amusing example of how much easier it is to get people excited about trivia than about serious public issues that might better command their emotional energies. To put it charitably, Wednesday night's exercise in overkill was a meeting that shouldn't have been held, in response to charges that shouldn't have been made — and the sooner the whole foolishness is forgotten the better . . . Granting of

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By DONALD MacGILLIS

The Pittsfield Winter Carnival button-selling contest ended officially at 5 p.m. yesterday, but the commotion over the little yellow pins went on well into television's prime-time hours last night.

Nearly 200 present and former contestants, their parents, friends, representatives of the Women's Liberation Movement, city councilmen and interested citizens filled all the chairs, lined the walls and overflowed into the corridors of the City Council chamber.

Mrs. Murphy Rebutted

Some 100 persons were seated, another 70 stood around the room and numerous others were forced to stand tip-toe in the corridor to catch the proceedings as speaker after speaker indignantly rebutted the attack on the button-selling contest launched by Councilman Mary L. Murphy at a women's liberation meeting Monday night.

Mrs. Murphy accused the winter carnival organization of "exploiting" the girls in comments at the end of the liberation group's regular meeting Monday. "I think it's wrong to use sex or age to sell anything," she said.

Funds for the winter carnival activities are raised by girls selling the buttons. Girls who sell 1,000 or more are eligible to be chosen carnival queen by a panel of judges in a beauty and poise contest.

Vehement Denials

Mrs. Murphy referred to the campaign as a form of "prostitution," a charge that was vehemently denied by every parent, contestant and politician who rose to the podium.

Her choice of words was "deplored," "abhorred" and judged "crass," "vulgar" and "harsh." Mrs. Murphy said she would appreciate the chance to "reconsider" he word choice, but she said she would not make the formal apology demanded of her by many of the speakers. She said she wouldn't because the comments were made in a "closed meeting." She repeated the substance of them in a carefully worded prepared address at the meeting last night.

In her address, she deplored "the crass, Madison-Avenue approach of young women selling buttons."

"Not only are the young women selling buttons being exploited," she said, "I charge also, that the public is being conned into supporting a winter carnival that would be vociferously opposed if financed through taxation," she said.

Praises Carnival

The expense is welcome, she said, when advocated by a "smiling young women," but a councilman making such a proposal would be "crucified." She called the carnival "a good healthy project that should be supported without the Madison Avenue approach."

Mrs. Murphy said the campaign should sell "a useful item, like a key chain," instead of a "gimmick pin" and she said the selling should be done by members of both sexes.

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Tempest in the throne room

The chair responds

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

My feeling on the outcome of Wednesday's Winter Sports Committee meeting [*Eagle*, Jan. 27] is one of pride and gratitude — pride in my contestants and their families, and in my colleagues on the committee, and pride and gratitude in Pittsfield people for coming forward and expressing their support of the contestants and the Winter Carnival.

True, we did not emerge with an apology from Councilwoman Murphy; but I feel that something beautiful has happened within the community. When have you ever seen Pittsfield people rise to the needs of youth in such a manner? True, we have always supported youth programs financially; but when have more than 200 people congregated at one time, in one united effort, to support any youth group on any charge?

Thank God, we have not had to confront the vulgar charges of Councilwoman Murphy during the past 26 years. Still, the adults rose to the need and stepped forward when the occasion arose.

In my appeal to Mrs. Murphy, I stated that "these young ladies are a vital part of a generation too often critized for its shortcomings and too often not praised enough for its accomplishments." I hope this will be borne in mind when I say, "Thanks to each and every queen contestant for a job well done for the Winter Carnival and for Pittsfield. Thanks to Pittsfield people for taking advantage of the opportunity to prove to today's youth that the city is ready to accept the challenge of praising youth for its accomplishments.

PATRICIA A. SANGINETTI
1972 Queen's
Committee Chairman
747 Peck's Road
Pittsfield

Selling beauty

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

I agree completely with Councilwoman Mary L. Murphy in her outrage against the using of young women to sell buttons for the Winter Carnival. The young women are being asked to use their youth and beauty as commodities. They are not only selling buttons — they are selling their beauty.

This reinforces the attitude that women are to be judged and valued exclusively for their charm, poise and looks at a time when women are trying to change these attitudes toward their role in society. They are asking to be allowed to develop their abilities on the same plane and in the same ways as men. Only when these basic attitudes are changed will high school women feel free to exercise their options to become doctors, lawyers and principals (not nurses, law secretaries and teachers only).

Councilwoman Murphy is trying to help these high school young women rethink their role in society and become aware of the various avenues open to them. The Pittsfield Winter Carnival committee, in asking them to sell buttons, is encouraging them to step back into the traditional narrow role.

ALICE G. WISLOCKI
169 Pomeroy Ave.
Pittsfield

Ex-queen demurs

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

I had the privilege of selling Winter Carnival buttons a few years ago and loved every minute of it. Not once did I ever feel "exploited." I truly felt I was doing some good for the city and kids that benefit from the sale of these buttons. Mrs. Murphy must not know where the money goes. I do.

The people who help run the contest have anything but "procuring" on their minds when they sign up the girls.

Mrs. Murphy is all wet!

MAUREEN LOWRY LENTI
Winter Carnival Queen, 1965
7 Navin Heights
Lee

Enjoy, enjoy!

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

Mrs. Murphy's likening of the Winter Carnival queen contest to a brothel is a base insult to the contestants, their parents and to all those who give of their time and effort to make the Carnival the success it always is.

Moreover, it is a sick and senseless comparison.

Perhaps our distinguished council*woman* should speak to the many women who enjoy being women.

CHARLES N. NAJIMY
10 Atlantic Ave.
Pittsfield

Beauty vs. integrity

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

I was astonished at the vituperative attack made on Councilwoman Mary L. Murphy for having spoken out so forthrightly against the immorality of girls selling their beauty for buttons. Councilwoman Murphy's remarks may have been impolitic, but their veracity could not have been better proved than by the response by one of the contestants for Winter Carnival queen: "Whoever the prettiest girl is, is going to sell the most buttons. It makes you proud you're a girl. What do you think a woman is, what do you think a woman's for?"

Well . . . not in a family newspaper.

If we had to choose between the tactless truth and the tactful lie, we would choose the former. Or would we? Councilwoman Murphy should be acclaimed, not denounced, for the truth she uttered. Our children should be brought up to be prouder of their worth as human beings than of their beauty. After all, personal integrity seems to come at a high premium; beauty can be bought for a few buttons.

WILLIAM HERRICK
368 Stockbridge Road
Stockbridge

Girls being used

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

I cannot stand by and let Mary Murphy be put down for voicing the truth. Mrs. Murphy "told it like it is" and not even the Women Liberationists stood up in support of her. Where is the strength of their convictions?

The Winter Carnival is a good thing for the entire community, so why not let the school children of Pittsfield sell these buttons?

Richard Wood [Letters, Jan. 26] admits the girls are used for their "attractiveness" when he says fat old men couldn't sell the buttons. Also to refute Mr. Wood, the girls usually *aren't* accompanied by their parents. My husband purchased one from a contestant at a bowling alley with a male companion of her own age accompanying her. If people really support the Winter Carnival (which I think they do), they will buy buttons from whoever is doing the selling.

Mrs. Murphy is right in saying this is a "Madison Avenue" approach. The airlines all use girls to sell their services. (Remember United's slogan—"Fly Me"? Even United's stewardesses balked at this.) Large companies use women to attract prospective buyers to their booths at trade fairs. They also insert "girly pics" in their slide presentations of new equipment to hold clients' attention.

I cannot see the difference between this and the girls selling Carnival buttons. Face it—the girls are being used. If they (the contestants) cannot see this, I feel very sorry for them.

(Mrs.) SUSAN A. WISMER
18 South St.
Dalton



Mrs. Murphy's chowder

Kamikazes on the Council

By Richard K. Weil

PITTSFIELD HAS two kamikaze councilmen. Both Peter G. Arlos and Mary Murphy dive into issues as if there is no tomorrow. As one wit said this week, "They just can't keep their hands off the self-destruct button."

For a while, it seemed as if Arlos was in the lead for the honor of being the most hated public official next election time. He's stirred some angry response with his intent to force the Nutman urban renewal proposal to a referendum fight because the city fathers have not accepted his public health plan.

But this week Mrs. Murphy forged ahead with an attack on the way Pittsfield sells its winter carnival buttons — by using lovely young girls to the exclusion of flabby old men. Some horror-struck voters want her impeached.

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MRS. MURPHY'S complaint about the "exploitation" of young girls in the Carnival Queen contest wasn't all that earthshaking. Many of her arguments — including the unfortunate use of the words "prostitution" and "brothel" — have become standard among militant groups in the Women's Lib movement. You can argue or disagree, but she wasn't saying anything new.

What is more interesting is the reaction her comments evoked. Rare is the time that a single remark by a single individual brings such a vituperative public outcry.

There have been some other recent cases, though.

Remember in 1965, when a young man named Richard Tenneson disclosed that a dozen years earlier he had been one of the 22 U.S. POW's who opted to go to Red China rather than return to this country after the Korean War ended?

When he made a public statement, residents organized angry meetings to curse his name. Some even conducted a torchlight parade to denounce the traitor.

Admittedly, Tenneson displayed some faulty logic in explaining his decisions to go to China and later to return to the U.S. But his main point was almost lost in the furor. He was trying to say that the U.S. government lies to its people and that our involvement in Vietnam is immoral.

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OR HARK BACK to 1967 when a Berkshire Community College freshman wrote a review of the St. Joseph's High School production of "My Fair Lady" and attacked what he considered to be a notably inept direction job by a pair of nuns.

For weeks, the reviewer was maligned by parents and students who insisted that the play had been of Broadway calibre and that kid writers shouldn't go around attacking nuns.

In this case, the outcome was beneficial. St. Joseph's scheduled an extra performance and played to a packed and cheer-filled house. And The Eagle had the sagacity to cancel its just-begun policy of running reviews on high school plays.

And then there was 1969 when Dr. Eleanor Hamilton of Sheffield, a marriage counselor and sexologist, told an audience at the annual meeting of the Pittsfield Area Council of Churches what they apparently did not want to hear. She said that children should be brought up to understand and enjoy their sexuality. She said that premarital sex between two youngsters in love can be a beneficial thing. Abuse was heaped upon her.

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IN ALL the above cases, the initial wave of violent criticism in letters to the editor and radio talk-shows was followed by a backlash of disgust toward the critics.

You can take your choice on whether or not Mary Murphy is a sage or a crackpot. But she touched a nerve somewhere.

On one point this reporter is sure she is wrong. Toward the end of the contest a young man canvassed The Eagle selling buttons for his favorite queen candidate faster than any girl could have sold them. He wasn't flabby. But then he wasn't underweight either.

Meanwhile, as Mrs. Murphy, who like Arlos is a freshman on the Council, takes her political lumps, her more experienced colleagues showed the astuteness that accompanies years of service to the community.

Four councilmen spoke out publicly against her, and one was quick to disclaim any connection with her point of view while upholding her right to express her ideas.



FIREWORKS BURST above the heads of a few of the many spectators who Saturday night watched the annual display at the Bousquet ski area. Bousquet's parking lots were jammed, as was nearby Tamarack Road. The event was co-sponsored by the Winter Sports Committee and the Knapp Oil Co.

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Letters

More on the crown of thorns

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

In the debate over the queen contest connected with the Winter Carnival, Pittsfield has produced a tempest in a teapot worthy of the best New England winters.

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Not only are these things wrong — they are deadly dull. Anyone desperate enough to have watched the "Miss America" contests on TV knows what I mean. Just to add to their burden, those poor girls nowadays not only have to do a trick on some musical instrument, but to solve the problems of Vietnam or integration as well.

What is being asked of these kids by their misguided parents is to carry through life the load of a false set of values.

I don't know what Women's Libbers in Pittsfield are doing, but they have dropped the ball in withdrawing their support from Mrs. Murphy. Either they are too timid to take her strong language, or they don't understand women, or both.

The real question is: What are the qualities we expect of a woman? I would say courage and the ability to love. The same goes for a man. What gets lost in all these debates is the fact that whether we are men or women, we are all people. The greatest goal, for parents, should be to equip their children as best they can to cope with the real problems of getting along in this world, and to learn to stand on their own two feet. It takes more than a pretty face.

A good face is a help, there's no denying it; let's have one which reflects joy and health and love. No contests necessary. And what's wrong with a good, *old* face? Or even a good old *man's* face?

We are all tired of the shiny package with nothing much inside. The whole concept of the beauty queen contest rings pretty hollow. And it is a tempest in a teapot. I have a feeling that in their hearts the kids know better.

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Freedom of speech

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

In essense, Mary Murphy has claimed that Winter Carnvial buttons were sold by using youth and beauty. Whether one agrees with these sales tactics, she did not. She stated that she believed this was "prostitution." One cannot dispute the fact that these are the tactics used. To quote contestant Eileen Torchio, "The prettiest girl is going to sell the most buttons." [*Eagle*, Jan. 27].

Mrs. Sanginetti, in the same issue was quoted as requesting an apology to the queen's contest committee and the contestants. Why should Mrs. Murphy withdraw her opinion? She was using her constitutional right of free speech — or does one have this right only until one attempts to exercise it?

One could pick any of these who spoke at the Jan. 24 Women's Lib meeting and object to her opinion, but other women were not quoted.

We agree with how the Winter Carnival funds are used, and we appeal to people to support the Carnival on these grounds — but not to buy buttons for the bodies doing the selling.

Whether one agrees with Mary Murphy is irrelevant. The real issue is her right to express herself.

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Lee

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Lee

Lib decries contests

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

I would like to make a clarification concerning the report [*Eagle*, Jan. 27] on the Wednesday night meeting in the City Council chambers called by the Winter Carnival committee.

My purpose in speaking was solely to *clarify* the fact that the opinions reflected by Councilwoman Mary Murphy were not related to any of the topics outlined in the program of the Women's Liberation Movement meeting on Jan. 24.

It appeared that there had been collaboration on the issue: Mary Murphy encouraged that illusion. There had been *no* collaboration. I publicly stated that I did not support Mary Murphy's crass and negative approach to the problem.

But I also made clear (and *The Eagle* omitted this) that I do not, nor does the Women's Liberation Movement, believe in beauty contests. We do not believe in any contest where physical appearance is the criterion for competition.

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Carnival revisited

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

I must rise to the defense of Mary Murphy in the Winter Carnival controversy. She undoubtedly was overemphatic in her denunciation of the procedure, but how tasteless and vitriolic were the "concerned parents and friends" who appeared and heckled her?

Let's face it — the kids *are* being exploited, and the button sale *is* a Madison Avenue gimmick.

How much money would they collect if they went around with their hands out, begging for their quarters? The button is the jimmy that prys the quarters loose, a con operation worthy of the best used-car salesman. Most of the people I know buy those buttons for two reasons: they don't want to appear cheap; the button give them a little defense against the next button seller.

The kids are exploited because of the 1,000-button requirement. After one of them works through her relatives, friends, co-workers and neighbors, she generally has about 950 to go. What's the next step? Work the bowling alleys and bars. Nothing wrong with that, but just for what it's worth, I notice that men bowlers seem to be better customers than women bowlers.

What is the Winter Carnival anyway? What does it do for the city so important that $7,500 plus is required to keep it going? The Winter Carnival does much the same thing for sports - equipment stores that white sales do for England's — it helps them overcome the post-Christmas slump.

A ski contestant needs new ski equipment. A skater needs new skating equipment. And all need some of that *expensive* winter clothing.

(I'll bet there are 16 fathers around about to discover how expensive it is to have a button seller in the family.)

I suggest that the Carnival be sponsored by those who profit from it — the ski resorts and the sellers of sports equipment — as carnivals are financed in other areas. This would be better than having little girls go in and out of bars.

Also, that the occasion be taken to pay our respects to an outstanding young person (male or female) in the community, perhaps chosen by the City Council, an outstanding member of the Ski Patrol, or perhaps a superior high-school student, or even a returned Vietnam veteran.

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Ever since Eve

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

At the Women's Lib meeting [*Eagle*, Jan. 25], a speaker was pressing for a change in state law to allow abortion.

Now, the male's expression of sex equality is to desire a woman, and the female's expression of sexuality is to desire a child. So, women demanding abortion do not seem to know what their rights are.

Poor woman, ever since Eve, outsmarting herself.

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God save the queens!

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

Mary Murphy must have been rejected as a child, to say the things she did about the Winter Carnival queen candidates.

She asked me to speak at one of her Women's Lib meetings, and I told her she asked the wrong woman, because I enjoy being a woman, with all the niceties.

Noting the words she spoke, a psychiatrist would say she had a complex as a child, that she was rejected and wanted to strike out at any girl who was pretty and feminine. God save the queens!

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FEB 1 1972

Giant Slalom First Event In School Meet

A giant slalom will be substituted for the downhill race Friday as the opening event in the annual Berkshire interscholastic ski championship race at Jiminy Peak. It is scheduled for 10 a.m., with a slalom following at 1 p.m.

The other two events on the program will be cross-country and jumping Saturday at the Pittsfield State Forest.

FEB 3 1972

Paul Tamburello To Be Ball Emcee

Superior Court Judge Paul A. Tamburello will be master of ceremonies at the queen's coronation ball Friday evening at 9 at the Colonial Hilton Inn.

Tickets for the ball may be obtained from the Department of Parks and Recreation.

FEB 2 1972

Proud of Mary

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

I am angered at the blasting Mary Murphy has been getting. She was stating her own personal opinion at a closed meeting. She should have been quoted on her excellent talk encouraging more women to go into politics — this was the main theme of her talk.

The Women's Lib meeting was an excellent meeting concerned with the abortion law, school reform and child-care centers. It was two hours long. Why was Mary Murphy attacked so harshly for a one-minute statement?

I think the parents of these girls doth protest too much.

Pittsfield people should be proud to have such a dynamic exciting woman as Mary Murphy working for them!

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For the children

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

Who speaks for the children? This question was raised at a recent meeting in Boston regarding the difficulty of federal and state governments to move quickly and with genuine understanding in providing sound legislation for services to children.

Pittsfield's Winter Carnival Committee has been trying to speak for children for many, many years. As a past member of that committee, I admire the immense dedication of time and money which these parents and interested citizens continue to give to the program.

For many years my father, a member of the Pittsfield Park Commission, was the first person I saw wearing his button — a button which he wore with pride, and a button which I made sure to purchase as soon as I could. I still feel undressed without one, because this is one small way in which I can give to all children in Pittsfield an opportunity to experience the joys of participating in winter sports.

Let us not downgrade or possibly destroy such a worthy program by continuing this so-called adult discussion.

Is it truly important who sells the button or who might happen to make money through the sale of equipment? This program for children needs money and volunteers. Let us support our children.

It really matters not who sells the button. What is in the hearts of the seller and the buyer is what is important, and is what the sale of buttons is all about.

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Letters to the Editor

FEB 3 1972

The beauty cult and immaturity

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

Mrs. Murphy may be ahead of her time in Pittsfield, but other parts of Massachusetts would welcome her leadership and courage. Unlike the blind, official women's-liberation group in Pittsfield, Mrs. Murphy has been able to appreciate the deep-seated sexism and inhumanity of a society that condones parading its women and only its women in a commercial gimmick.

The following are excerpts from "Woman In A Sexist Society" taken from an article by Una Stannard entitled, "The Mask of Beauty." Ms. Stannard is at present a full-time novelist and was formerly an assistant professor at the University of California, Berkeley, from 1959 to 1965.

"The exclusive identification of women with beauty occurred at the same time that men stopped being sex objects.

"The women who compete in Miss U.S.A. contests are required to wear false eyelashes and, like all the other beauties who dazzle us in the media, must be well-groomed, carefully curried like expensive horses, with full makeup, elaborate hairdos, and the latest in fashionable attire. Their beauty is kept at the highest level of artificial polish because they are performing an essential service in our society.

"Glittering and smiling in the media, looked at by millions, envied and ogled, these ideal beauties teach women their role in society.

"Every woman in our society, like the few beautiful ones in the media, is a flesh peddler in the harem of this man's world.

"The quickest and easiest way for a woman to get ahead is by displaying her body, like an animal in a zoo, a topless waitress, a belly dancer, a model, an airline stewardess, a Miss U.S.A., or that ultimate glory, a Raquel Welch, who at present embodies the height of woman's attainments.

"The girl who tries to show off her mind instead of her body is penalized.

"The cult of beauty in women, which we smile at as though it were one of culture's harmless follies, is, in fact, an insanity, for it is posited on a false view of reality. Women are not more beautiful than men. The obligation to be beautiful is an artificial burden, imposed by man on woman, that keeps both sexes clinging to childhood, the woman forced to remain a charming dependent child, the man driven by his unconscious desire to be — like an infant — loved and taken care of simply for his beautiful self. Woman's mask of beauty is the face of a child, a revelation of the tragic sexual immaturity of both sexes in our culture."

Perhaps the above ideas are a bit much for Pittsfield, but education and true love and respect for one's own daughters and wives may make it possible for Mrs. Murphy to survive voicing her opinions in the future.

We, as wife and husband, strongly urge her to hold tight and know she is understood and cherished for her efforts.

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Mrs. Murphy Formally Proposes an End To Winter Carnival Queen Competition

By GRIER HORNER

City Councilman Mary L. Murphy is seeking an end to the 27-year-old winter carnival queen contest which, she says, exploits both the contestants and the poor.

Predicting defeat of her own proposal, but saying she wants to make people think about the contest's motivation, Mrs. Murphy is calling on the Council to recommend the contest's abolition.

In its place she would have the carnival "pay homage to an outstanding young member of the community."

The at-large Council member also calls for dropping the sale of carnival buttons, an activity carried out by the queen contestants. Instead, supporters of the festival of all ages and both sexes could sell "a tangible, useful article," she suggests.

Her proposal will come before next Tuesday's Council meeting.

In addition, Mrs. Murphy yesterday filed petitions seeking:

—Creation of a committee to seek ways to combat pollution here.

—Action by the state legislature to make Massachusetts communities that are renewing neighborhoods under urban renewal eligible for federal credits for related public construction such as building community schools.

Mrs. Murphy's criticism of the queen contest at a women's liberation meeting here last week triggered a local controversy that has just started to subside.

To Mrs. Murphy the contest is a form of triple exploitation.

First, she said in an interview today, it gives official sanction to placing girls in a competitive situation that places the emphasis on superficial values, at the same time reinforcing those values for the contestants.

Secondly, it uses the contestants to raise money which, she says, ideally should be paid through taxes because the winter carnival is a worthy event.

And finally, Mrs. Murphy contends it exploits the poor, unemployed and elderly by "embarrassing" them into buying buttons — often more than one apiece — when they really can't spare the quarters.

Mrs. Patricia Sanginetti, former queen and head of the queen contest for the past two years, today predicted the City Council will soundly defeat the Murphy proposal.

Mrs. Sanginetti told a reporter that no girl in her two years as chairman has been turned down as a contestant.

Qualification Rule

To qualify for the judging a girl must sell at least 1,000 of the 25-cent carnival buttons. With 16 contestants, some of them selling more than their $250 minimum, the button sales brought in $7,499 this year.

Of this money Mrs. Sanginetti estimated that 55 per cent will go for the contest costs, including the coronation ball tomorrow night at the Colonial Hilton and gifts for the girls.

The other 45 per cent, she said, is used to support these carnival events: the ice-fishing derby, three speed-skating meets, three ski meets, auto ice trials, a fireworks display, the city sled races, the annual ice festival and a snowmobile meet.

"We're trying to raise money for a worthwhile event," Mrs. Sanginetti said.

Literal vs. Figurative

Mrs. Murphy feels that people took literally her use of the words "brothel" and "prostitution" in connection with the contest, instead of figuratively as she says she intended them.

If that same literal standard were applied to Mrs. Sanginetti's statement that she "ran" 16 girls in the contest this year, Mrs. Murphy argues, "then we are having a cattle drive or a track meet . . ."

To support her contention that people who can't afford buttons are pushed into buying them, Mrs. Murphy cites two cases.

She says a 71-year-old woman living on $120 a month—$85 of it going for rent—told her she was publicly embarassed into buying buttons three times by "snippets whose bubble-gum allowance is more than my grocery allowance."

Six Buttons

Mrs. Murphy said an unemployed father told her of being embarrassed into buying a sixth button—she said he was wearing five at the time—by a contestant who argued, "But you didn't buy one from me."

The contest, in Mrs. Murphy's view, is symbolic of a "society that permits the exploitation of people so cleverly that they don't even know they're being exploited.

"I've been severely castigated by people who do not understand what I'm trying to say, but I don't want to spend two years campaigning for the next election. There's too much to do."

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10 Years Ago

Miss Susan B. Whittlesey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Whittlesey III of 380 Holmes Road, began her duties at the Peace Corps headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Carol Sue Marby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marby Jr. of 12 Baker St., was chosen queen of the 17th annual Winter Carnival sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department at the Wendell-Sherwood Hotel. Her sister, Kathleen, won a similar honor at the ball two years ago.

Playing his first game of the season, cocaptain Mike Mole of Pittsfield was the central figure in an impressive 94-75 win by the University of Massachusetts varsity basketball team over St. Peter's College of Jersey City, N.J., in New York's Madison Square Graden.

FEB 4 1972

Far out

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

I was astonished at the choice of words and temerity directed at the Winter Carnival queens by Mary Murphy. If only she had used the Golden Rule, or just common sense, she wouldn't be in this predicament.

If her intentions were to strike at the persons who exploit the girls and profit by it, why didn't she have the audacity to direct her words at them? Her unprincipled behavior was far out.

Like many others, I am all for the queens and Winter Carnival.

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Change of target

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

Why doesn't Berkshire County stifle itself about Mary Murphy and her royal court and put its energetic mouth to work and stop the imminent drowning of the Lenox sanctuary?

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Additional letters are printed on the page opposite.—Ed.

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Judges Named To Pick Queen

Judges for the annual winter carnival queen contest were named today by the coronation ball chairman, Mrs. Charles R. Gattuso.

They will be Nancy Q. Keefe (Mrs. Kevin B. Keefe) of Larchmont, N.Y., Eagle columnist, state Rep. Jonathan Healy of Charlemont and John Geddes Moran, founder of Cornwall Academy, Great Barrington.

The judges will be entertained at dinner this evening before the judging and the ball, which will be held at the Colonial-Hilton Inn starting at 9. Tickets will be available at the door.

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New Dates Listed for Sports Events

At the meeting of the Winter Sports Committee Wednesday evening, Robert Cartier, chairman of the city ski meet, announced that the new date for the event will be Saturday, Feb. 26, at the Pittsfield State Forest. Applications are available at Besse-Clarke, Bonny Ski 'N Sport and the Department of Parks and Recreation. The new deadline for filing applications is Thursday, Feb. 24, at 5 p.m.

John Unwin, chairman of the Nordic ski meet, announced that this event has been rescheduled for the state forest for Sunday, Feb. 13, providing there is enough snow coverage for the jumping event. Applications are available at the Park Department.

Applications for the city sled races, also scheduled for Feb. 13 at Clapp Park, will be available at the department office on Monday.

Steve Grande, chairman for the interscholastics, scheduled for this weekend at Jiminy Peak and the state forest, announced that the giant slalom and slalom events are being held today at Jiminy, and the cross-country and jumping events will be tomorrow at the state forest.

The Murphy argument rejoined

JAN 31 1972

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

Most feminists know what it's like to say something that challenges dominant myths and then, suffering the hostile reaction, to feel as though the room is closing in on you. It's a difficult thing to do.

City Councilwoman Mary Murphy took her stand, took it quite alone, and suffered the ridicule and hostility women always suffer when they dare suggest that women should not be treated as pretty young things. Her stand against America's youth and beauty bias and for humanism was a courageous one and I greatly admire her for it.

The fact that some of her most vicious attackers were women only illustrates the fact that some of the worst sexists are women. We absorb the dominant myths too, and feel threatened when they are challenged.

When one of the beauty contestants can say to Mrs. Murphy, "Whoever the prettiest girl is, is going to sell the most buttons. It makes you proud you're a girl. What do you think a woman is, what do you think a woman's for?" it shows how low our self-images are.

A woman is not for selling buttons, or anything else, through the display of her face and her body. (The comparison of that practice to prostitution is not at all far-fetched.) Pride in yourself should not depend on your face and body. Someday, that poor beauty contestant is going to be old and ugly and if she keeps her present value system, she will be worth absolutely nothing. She will be obsolete in a culture that worships youth and beauty and ignores the qualities that really determine human worth. She may well find that being a pretty decoration doesn't give much meaning to her life.

Men judge themselves on their accomplishments and on the amount of power they wield, not on their looks. Ugly men can get pretty girls as rewards if they're powerful and so we see old senators and judges marying pretty, young ex-beauty queens.

The pretty young "things" are the spoils, not only of war, but of peacetime power games too. "Spoils" are things, not people. And it was against this system which turns human beings into objects that Mrs. Murphy spoke out.

Mrs. Murphy should know that although she took her stand quite alone in Pittsfield, there are plenty of women who do support her and who are very grateful to her for having the courage to speak out against such a superficial, destructive value system.

(Dear men, would you think it dignified to parade up and down and be inspected, evaluated and judged by women on your physical characteristics, just like cows in a cattle show?)

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Wholesome challenge

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

Councilwoman Mary Murphy's position on the use of attractive young women to raise money for the Winter Carnival is to be admired, not condemned. It takes a good deal of courage for any person to stand up against what has been an accepted yearly practice, conducted without too much thought given to its moral and ethical justification. Can a young woman who is considered "unattractive" sell buttons; and if she should be accepted by the committee, will people buy buttons from her?

Young women are being encouraged to sell their attractiveness in competition with others of their sex in pressuring, I suspect, the males of our locality to help them become the queen. The picture of pretty girls entering bars (of course, accompanied by an adult), encouraged to use their sex to wheedle money out of patrons, is not a happy one.

The community should ponder the wholesome ideas raised by Councilwoman Murphy, who should not be vilified for daring to go against current thinking.

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Contestant's view

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

As one of the 16 queen contestants, I would like to thank the many wonderful people who are contributing their time and effort to make Pittsfield's 1972 Winter Carnival a success — and those who bought buttons.

How many restaurants, bars, bowling alleys, private persons — rich and poor alike — bought these buttons ("junk," Mrs. Murphy called them)? A great many!

The contestants went through all types of weather: rain, sleet, snow and gusty winds. Did Mrs. Murphy do likewise for her election campaign? Probably not! We were up all hours on weekends, and up before school or work standing in front of the GE gates before sunup. Was she?

While selling buttons, we met many wonderful people.

Would Mrs. Murphy take the time and responsibility Mrs. Sanginetti has over the past years? It's not easy. But it's worth the time.

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Lib lacks backbone

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

Ms. Mary Murphy was so courageous in speaking her mind on the subject of the exploitation of young women in the context of the Pittsfield Winter Carnival.

I agree with Ms. Murphy's contention that the queen contest associated with the Carnival is a perfect example of society's view of women as sex objects, and the practice of requiring the potential contestants to sell buttons is even more degrading.

I commend Ms. Murphy for taking a public stand on this issue and fail to understand the lack of support for her among the Pittsfield women's movement.

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Enlighte...

Letters to the Editor

FEB 5 1972

Correspondence to this column on topics of public interest is welcome. Communications, particularly if over 200 words, are subject to condensation. Letters must bear a genuine signature.

Perverted priorities?

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

Whoop-de-do! Pittsfield has done it again! Glad to see that we are always speaking out on the major and pertinent issues of the day — i.e., garbage collection, dog restraint and now the sale of Winter Carnival buttons by our young women.

It is interesting to note, but sadly so, our priorities and our sense of values these days.

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Support for Mary

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

It is not true that the Women's Liberation Movement in the area does not support Mary Murphy on the button-selling by contestants for queen of the Winter Carnival. *One* woman connected with the movement said she herself did not support the remarks and some of the organizers of the Jan. 24 meeting were in agreement with her. One woman or some of eight organizers of one meeting do not speak for the whole women's movement.

There are many members of the Women's Liberation Movement — feminists, students, housewives and working women — who support and agree with Mary Murphy. This was evidenced by the warm round of applause she received that night, the letters to *The Eagle* in support, the favorable letters and phone calls she has received, and a petition supporting her stand that already has numerous signatures.

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The real issue Mary Murphy posed

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

"You can't preserve an eagle — you have to preserve the forest." This environmental quotation, appearing next to Letters to the Editor in Saturday's *Eagle*, seems relevant enough to the queen contest controversy to merit a closer look.

After 18 years of marriage, we know, as most married couples our age know, that to preserve, love and guide our four daughters we have had to preserve our forest — the family in which we live. The preserving of this family for so many years depended entirely on qualities of compassion and empathy for one another, on generosity of spirit, on courage, on patience, on honesty and on deep and abiding love. Physical beauty and poise, qualities we at one time valued, have proven to be flimsy supports, if not downright impediments, to maturity and the growth of deeper values.

Deep qualities of the spirit are in jeopardy today. Their preservation through the family seems threatened by the wider society of the community. Too often the threats are subtle and difficult to recognize. Beauty contests belong, we feel, in this category.

In other words, we feel deeper values diminish when lesser values such as prettiness and poise are rewarded or emphasized.

If we encourage our daughters to rely on their looks to win their way, even for a good cause, will relying on their looks instead of other strengths become a way of life? Will they continue to realize that deeper values are more important?

Doesn't it make it more difficult for us as parents to help our daughters learn to respect the aged, the handicapped, and the poor, if we encourage them to think that youth and prettiness are so valuable they deserve awards?

Doesn't our appreciation of real beauty cheapen when we move it into the realm of competition and commercialism?

Mary Murphy, regardless of her choice of words, seems to us to be a mother hen, deeply worried and protective of young girls. She is attacking a *process*, not persons. She stunned a few of us in Lenox as well as the people in Pittsfield. If she helped some of us to focus on preserving the forest to preserve the young, is there a more significant issue these days?

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Taconic's Tracey Goodrich Wins Slalom, Giant Slalom in Annual School Meet

FEB 5 1972

By LEE LEAHY

HANCOCK — Tracey Goodrich won both the giant slalom and the slalom in the annual Berkshire interscholastic ski championships yesterday at Jiminy Peak and it appears that Taconic High is on its way to a second title. Taconic ended the 10-year reign of Pittsfield High last year by winning the championship.

Both of the Alpine events were held on the Ace of Spades trail. Goodrich's time in the morning event, the giant slalom (GS), was 61.40 seconds. He finished more than two seconds ahead of runnerup T. C. Crandall of Hotchkiss. Taconic had four men in the top 10 in the GS.

The top 10 in GS in order of finish and their times were: Goodrich, 61.40; Crandall, 63.53; Murray Waters of Kingswood, 64.53; Greg Bailey, Taconic, 64.97; Bill Kemp, Pittsfield High, 65.39; Paul Burkhardt, Mount Greylock, 66.12; Peter Cassavant, Lenox High, 66.33; Bill Lyon, Taconic, 66.53; H. V. Young, Salisbury, 67.00 and Billy Vandergrift, Taconic, 67.77.

Taconic was leading runnerup Hotchkiss 95.05 to 92.93 following the morning event. Kent School was third with 91.72; Salisbury fourth, 91.50; Pittsfield High fifth, 90.52 and Mount Greylock sixth with 89.59 points. A total of 117 boys from 15 schools raced.

Goodrich finished a half-second ahead of Crandall in the slalom. Vandergrift was third, and Kemp fourth. The top seven finishers and their times were: Goodrich, 44.12; Crandall, 44.63; Vandergrift, 45.95; Kemp, 46.73; C. B. Walker of Salisbury, 47.06; Murray Water of Kingswood, 47.62 and Bill Lyon of Taconic, 47.78.

Laurie Monico of Wahconah Regional won both the GS and slalom in the girls' division. However, Mount Greylock girls won the team honors. Anne Condron of Mt. Greylock was runnerup in both events.

The top 10 GS finishers and their times were: Miss Monico, 71.27; Miss Condron, 77.63; Sue Plageman of Lenox High, 82.86; Jean Sullivan, Mary Cunningham and Martha Vosburgh of Monument Mountain took the next three places in 83.66, 86.49 and 90.67 in that order; Mary Ellen Treadway and Sue Lehovec of Mt. Greylock took the next two spots in 91.21 and 91.29; Debbie van Alstyne and Sue Cassavant of Lenox were ninth and 10th in 92.07 and 92.63.

Mt. Greylock finished with 88.68 points; Lenox, 86.73; Monument Mountain, 86.45 and Wahconah Regional, 79.88.

Miss Monico's time in the slalom was 52.02. Miss Condron was three seconds behind her in 55.02. Others in the top five were: Jean Sullivan, Monument Mountain, 61.49; Miss Plageman, 64.64 and Miss Treadway, 68.00.

The Nordic events are scheduled today. The cross-country will be at 10 this morning, and the jumping at 1 this afternoon at the Pittsfield State Forest.

The championship is sponsored by the Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation of Pittsfield as part of the Winter Carnival.

In Brief . . .

Other than gratifying Councilman Arlos, it is hard to see any useful purpose in his new plan for a city referendum March 21 on whether voters wish the Council to go forward with the two North Street urban-renewal bond issues. If the vote were negative, the Council still might be of a mind to proceed. If the vote were favorable, and the Council authorized the bond issues, Arlos would still be free to pursue what seems almost a one-man war against the Nutman plan . . . Maneuverings that delay positive action on North Street renewal can only encourage proposals for outlying shopping centers of the kind detailed yesterday for the Lenox-Pittsfield road south of the city line. There appears to be no block to this project, as there was to two previous ones that were much larger and failed to win needed zoning changes . . .

It is a common failing of development-agency spokesmen to overgild the pictures they paint of the prospects for new business firms. But a solid realism that acknowledges the certainty of a number of failures is part of the philosophy of the new Urban Coalition "seedling business" task force headed by radio-station owner Jerry Graham and counseled by David Turner of the state Department of Commerce and Development. Turner acknowledges that about half the new firms the group hopes to launch might not amount to much. Even on that basis, enough good tries can justify the program . . . Unrelenting Mary Murphy, some think, has made such a mark in crusading against the queen contest in Pittsfield's Winter Carnival that a special award might memorialize the situation. Anyone care to finance a Mary Murphy Medal for the girl selling the fewest buttons?

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Pittsfield Winter Carnival Queen Eileen Torchio starts her reign.

It's Queen Eileen

By EDWARD J. FARRELL

The 27th annual Winter Carnival Queen's contest, storm center of a heated battle, went off last night with the calm and decorum of a charm school commencement.

Eileen J. Torchio, daughter of Central District Court Probation Officer and Mrs. Joseph A. Torchio of 332 Williams St., was crowned the queen. The crowning was greeted with genuine enthusiasm by the capacity crowd which seemed to be applauding not only the choice of the judges, but for the new queen herself, for it was Eileen Torchio who clashed head on with Councilwoman Mary Murphy at a public session last week when Mrs. Murphy was called upon to publicly disclaim an anticontest stand she had taken earlier in a meeting of a women's liberation movement.

Mrs. Murphy charged that the carnival contest and its button selling campaign was exploiting young females. Miss Torchio countered by saying that the idea of being pretty and selling buttons "makes you proud you're a girl."

Crowned by Eileen Torra

Her pride was shared at the crowning by her parents who embraced after she had received the crown from last year's queen, Miss Eileen Torra.

Mary Ellen Davis was chosen lady-in-waiting while the 14 remaining contestants looked on.

The two top winners were selected by a panel of three judges. The criteria was poise, ability to express themselves, appearance, personality and their knowledge of the winter carnival. The judges, all from outside of Pittsfield, were Mrs. Nancy Q. Keefe of Larchmont, N.Y., Eagle columnist; state Rep. Jonathan Healy of Charlemont and John Geddes Moran, founder of Cornwall Academy in Great Barrington.

The judging was conducted in rooms in the Colonial Hilton Inn while relatives, supporters and escorts assembled in the main ballroom downstairs to await the outcome.

Butler Lauds Contest

The only reference to the controversy was an oblique one made by Mayor Donald G. Butler who had missed most of the contest discussion while vacationing in Florida.

In his brief talk after the crowning, Butler said that "any community would be very proud to have an affair conducted for 27 years with the dignity which these girls and their predecessors have shown."

Mary Murphy lost last night's round. It was a clear-cut victory for womanhood, pretty girls and carnival buttons.

The 16 contestants, all looking quite feminine in their colorful evening gowns, waltzed across the ballroom singing the song "My Way," which seem to express their endorsement of their role as queen contestant.

Mary Murphy didn't show at the ball,but every mother, father, brother, sister and grandparent belonging to a contestant was there. The cheering sections gradually faded from the ballroom floor after the crowning ceremonies and left the rest of the evening to the young and their type of music.

The winner of the crown was sponsored by the Pittsfield Fire Department. A senior at Pittsfield High School who hopes for a career in nursing, she was escorted at the ball by Michael Angelo.

Mary Ellen Davis, the lady-in-waiting, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Davis Jr., of Cummington.

30,000 Buttons Sold

Lynn Dallmeyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Dallmeyer Jr., of 26 Shaker Lane, was the top button seller with 4,554 to her credit. She and her colleagues sold nearly 30,000 buttons. Dale-Anne DeCarlo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeCarlo of 180 Tampa Ave., sold 4,200 buttons for second-place honors and Deborah Foley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Foley of Hancock, placed third with 3,170 buttons to her credit.

Witch hunt?

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

When is the ceremony? I hear that the Neanderthals are changing the name of Pittsfield to Salem, and that the stake for burning Ms. Murphy's opinions is practically done too.

Well, Right on, brain-burners! But don't kid yourselves; a little illiteracy is never enough to stop the liberation of the mind.

And, it's good to know that all the women in the Berkshires don't want to raise their daughters to fill out their bikinis. For a couple of days there it seemed otherwise.

Take heart, Ms. Murphy; we will overcome, you know. Time can't stand still; ask any physicist. Even an MCP (Male Chauvinist Pig).

VALERIE SMITH
Prospect Hill
Stockbridge

'Sour grapes'?

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

I write in reference to Mrs. Mary Murphy's gross remarks relating the selling of Winter Carnival buttons to a "form of prostitution":

As a former queen contestant and native of Pittsfield, I deeply resent these callous statements by anybody, but most especially a person who is part of Pittsfield's city government.

The statements hint deeply at a "pent-up frustrations" and "sour grapes" attitude on the part of the originator of such crude remarks.

Mrs. J. R. GOULET
20 Esquire Drive
Peabody

Mary a 'scapegoat'

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

Having attended the women's rally on Jan. 24, we feel that Ms. Murphy's comments were grossly misinterpreted by *The Eagle*, and consequently by everyone exposed to your report. Ms. Murphy was merely repeating what all of us know already: sexual enticement is the current commercial gimmick. In a casual remark, she deplored the fact that this pitch, so familiar to TV viewers, has become a way of life even here in the Berkshires.

Ms. Murphy is a scapegoat for a childish effort to belittle the women's movement in Berkshire County. Although she is involved in city government, she spoke at the meeting as a woman reacting to what she considered an example of sale by sex. Ms. Murphy was not questioning the Winter Carnival, nor the individuals or goals involved. Her barb is reserved for the method, the fact that a celebration must be sold the way shaving cream, cigarettes and sports cars are sold.

We also observe with regret and shame that some women present who supported Ms. Murphy found it necessary to condemn her to an eager press.

We wonder if the remark would have made such a splash if someone other than Councilwoman Murphy had made it. The meeting concerned itself primarily with women's rights regarding abortion, the Equal Rights Amendment now awaiting Senate approval, family-planning and health-counseling centers for the county and open classrooms in Pittsfield schools. All this was faithfully reported in Anne Millet's article, beginning in paragraph eight; the headline of the article, four columns wide, was "Women's Lib Rally Hears Ms. Murphy Blast Queen Contest as 'Exploitation.'" In our view, singling out one remark at the expense of the real issues is bad journalism and hardly worthy of a newspaper which would speak to and for our county.

CINDEE DAUGHERTY
Women for Political Change
Hartsville Road
Monterey

The letter was also signed by Nina Lev, Louise Millette, Elizabeth Glover and Victoria Sall.

Timing off

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

Mary Murphy has a right to voice her opinion on the method used by the Winter Sports Committee to raise funds. If she were truly sincere, however, she would have waited until the Winter Carnival was over and contacted the Winter Sports Committee for a meeting.

Mrs. Murphy possibly could have offered some constructive advice instead of destructive criticism. But then she would not have had the publicity.

Did Mary Murphy feel that she was being exploited when she sang at a fund-raising event [*Eagle* [Jan. 22] for the Halfway House?

Mary Murphy has set back women's role in politics locally about 20 years. Certainly these queen contestants will think twice before they vote for a woman.

(Mrs.) LEAH SALTARELLI
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Pittsfield

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Park Board Asking Council To Support Queen Contest

The Park Commission today asked that the City Council give the Winter Sports Committee and its queen contest a vote of confidence.

Its petition is designed as a counterweight to Councilman Mary L. Murphy's proposal that the Council recommend that the queen contest be dropped as a winter carnival event.

The issue comes before the Council Tuesday night.

Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert today said the commission, headed by Charles D. Gilson, has "nothing but praise for the queen contestants, who over the years have unselfishly given their time to help the department and the community."

Mrs. Murphy has charged that the contest exploits both the girls and those people who are "publicly embarrassed" into buying 25-cent carnival buttons they can't afford.

The Winter Sports Committee, in response to Mrs. Murphy's charges last week, asked the Council for an expression of confidence in its conduct of the festival. The committee is an arm of the Park Department.

Hebert said a representative of the Park Commission will present its views at Tuesday's Council meeting.

Tracey Goodrich Is Skimeister; Taconic Interscholastic Victor

By LEE LEAHY

SPORTS

Led by Tracey Goodrich, who won both the slalom and giant slalom at Jiminy Peak on Friday and placed 14th in the cross-country and 11th in the jumping Saturday at the Pittsfield State Forest, Coach Ronnie Estes' Taconic High ski team won its second consecutive Berkshire Interscholastic title Saturday.

Goodrich earned 395.27 points of a possible 400 and was awarded the skimeister title.

Taconic earned 368.62 team points; Hotchkiss was second with 360.50 and Pittsfield High, which until last year had won the title 10 years in a row, was third with 351.46. Mt. Greylock, which had been giving Taconic a run for its money all season in country meets was fourth with 350.12. Wahconah was fifth with 340.35.

Mt. Greylock's chances for the title were seriously affected by the loss of Tim Tague who took skimeister honors last year by virtue of his stellar performances in the Nordic events and who had won nearly every cross-country competition in the area the past couple of years. Tague was suspended from the team during the interscholastics for "a serious infraction of school rules," according to coach John Lane. Lane declined to say what the infraction was.

Laurie Monico Outstanding

For the first time, a trophy was given the outstanding girl skier. The award went to Laurie Monico of Wahconah Regional, who earned 290.67 points out of a possible 300 with win in both the slalom and giant slalom and a third in cross-country. Mary Ellen Treadway of Mt. Greylock won the girls' cross-country event. Louisa Beineche, also of Mt. Greylock, was second. Their times in order were 18.47, 20.02 and 20.43 minutes.

The Mt. Greylock girls finished first in team standings with 263.412 points. Wahconah was second with 220.600; Monument Mountain third, 166.194, and Lenox High fourth, 142.152. The Taconic High girls who had been practicing all season and competing in the weekly Berkshire school meets were told by Taconic officials at 1 p.m. on Thursday that they wouldn't be allowed to compete in the Interscholastics; that they were merely a "club" and not a team.

Keith Anderson of Mt. Greylock won the boy's cross-country race, beating runner-up T.C. Dillon of Hotchkiss 13.97 minutes to 14.33. Kim Cushman, also of Mt. Greylock was third in 14.42 and Terry Holland of Taconic fourth in 14.65.

Most Spectacular

Wahconah Regional won the jumping competition, the most spectacular event of the entire meet. Steve Hall and Pete Monico were one-two in that order. Steve jumped 66 and 70 feet and earned 118 points. Pete took 117.1.

Bitter cold and icy roads leading to the State Forest kept the crowd down to about 200. Several hundred usually appear for the closing event. Some cars were unable to negotiate the steep road leading to the jump. Many of the spectators had abandoned their vehicles and walked the remainder of the way.

Tim Downey of PHS had the longest jump of the day, 71 feet. He was by far the most excited and demonstrative competitor on the hill. Ya-hoo, yipee, hooray," he shouted, laughed, waved both ski poles in wide circles over his head and jumped up and down, when he heard Park Department director Vin Hebert make the announcement from the judge stand.

His parents, Chuck and Mary Downey, and his brother, Mike, were nearly as jubilant. "He has only been jumping a week," they said in unison. The Downeys also gave credit to PHS coach John Unwin, a former PHS Nordic star, who took over the coaching job after Christmas when Frank Moxon resigned.

Tim finished ninth in the standings. His lack of experience showed in his style, an important consideration in compiling points.

Dave Barris of Taconic was the first man off the hill to jump 70 feet. He was cheered effusively by his teammates and congratulated by coach Estes. Jumping points were needed if Taconic was to earn its second Interscholastic title. Barris placed fourth and earned 114.8 points.

Wahconah student Dick Pado played an important behind-the-scenes role in the competition. He wrote the program for the Berkshire Community College computer to score the meet, and worked all day Friday in Mr. and Mrs. George Maynard's cellar at Jiminy and in a secluded office at the State Forest with a group of Winter Sports Committee volunteers to compute the results. Former Wahconah ski coach Matt Collins also worked both days assisting with the competition.

Fifteen schools participated in the event and more than 100 skiers.

With Laurie taking the outstanding girl title and a win in the jumping, Wahconah had cause to celebrate and did, following the closing ceremonies in the State Forest lodge.

The team was presented a huge cake with a skier coming down a hill and "Good Luck Wahconah Skiers" inscribed on it. The cake was created by Mrs. Edward McDermott of Pittsfield, aunt of Maureen Hassett, Wahconah girls' team coach. The cake was cut with due ceremony and much cheering.

Summary:

BOYS' TEAM STANDINGS

TACONIC	368.62
HOTCHKISS	360.50
PITTSFIELD	351.46
MT. GREYLOCK	350.12
WAHCONAH	340.35
DEERFIELD	333.78
DRURY	292.06
LENOX	266.05
DARROW	217.00
SALISBURY	183.60
KENT	178.11
KINGSWOOD	173.30
HOOSAC	156.58
WEST SPRINGFIELD	150.32
MONUMENT MT.	100.77

GIRLS' SLALOM

L. Monico, Wahconah	52.02
Ann Condron, Greylock	55.02
J. Sullivan, Monument Mt.	61.49
S. Plageman, Lenox	64.64
R. Wyand, Wahconah	72.64
D. Barthe, Wahconah	78.17
S. Leltovec, Greylock	79.17
A. Young, Greylock	80.25
M. Vosburgh, Monument Mt.	81.02
K. Frederick, Lenox	81.35
M. Cunningham, Monument Mt.	82.15
M. Garrity, Lenox	88.1
C. Allen, Wahconah	89.58
P. Latch, Greylock	92.29
S. Cassauant, Lenox	186.62

BOYS' SLALOM

Goodrich, Taconic	44.12
Crandall, Hotchkiss	44.63
Vandergrift, Taconic	45.95
Kemp, Pittsfield	46.73
Walker, Salisbury	47.06
Waters, Kingswood	47.62
Bailey, Taconic	47.71
Lyon, Taconic	47.78
Fudali, Salisbury	47.86
Cassavant, Lenox	48.02
Chetkowski, Pittsfield	48.15
Seyman, Kingswood	48.18
Whitcomb, Kent	48.45
Smythe, Kingswood	49.22
D. Wright, Greylock	49.25
Downey, Pittsfield	49.57
B. Wright, Greylock	49.69
Roberts, Deerfield	49.72
Rouse, Hotchkiss	50.62
Michand, Kent	50.31
Ayer, Kingswood	50.34
H. Young, Salisbury	50.35
Greene, Taconic	51.17

GIANT SLALOM

GIRLS

L. Monico, Wahconah	71.27
Condron, Greylock	77.27
Plageman, Lenox	82.86
Sullivan, Monument Mt.	83.66
Cunningham, Monument Mt.	86.49
Vosburgh, Monument Mt.	90.67
Treadway, Greylock	91.21
Lehovec, Greylock	91.29
D. Alstyne, Lenox	92.07
Cassavant, Lenox	92.63
Allen, Wahconah	92.95
A. Young, Greylock	95.57
Latch, Greylock	95.58
Garrity, Lenox	96.12
Wyand, Wahconah	102.18
Ryan, Monument Mt.	104.02
Spence, Wahconah	DSQ
Wilcox, Monument Mt.	113.03
Frederick, Lenox	113.11
Hoxie, Wahconah	128.49

BOYS

T. Goodrich, Taconic	61.40
T. Crandall; Hotchkiss	63.53
M. Waters, Kingswood	64.53
G. Bailey, Taconic	64.97
B. Kemp, PHS	65.39
Burkhardt, Greylock	66.12
P. Cassavant, Lenox	66.33
B. Lyons, Taconic	66.53
H. Young, Salisbury	67.00
B. Vandergrift, Taconic	67.77
G. Chetkowski, PHS	68.12
E. Rouse, Hotchkiss	68.24
Whitcomb, Kent	68.45
D. Williams, Salisbury	68.52
M. Kiefer, Salisbury	68.53
McCormick, Wahconah	68.59
M. Hoffman, Kent	68.96
VanLengen, Hotchkiss	69.05
M. Machaud, Kent	69.18
DeWolf, Deerfield	69.94
J. Monico, Wahconah	70.08
Pierro, PHS	70.31
DeWitt, Deerfield	70.77
Costello, Kent	70.78
Ayer, Kingswood	70.93
Hunter, Lenox	71.31
Greene, Taconic	68.70

CROSS-COUNTRY

GIRLS

Treadway, Greylock	18.47
Beineche, Greylock	20.02
Monico, Wahconah	20.43
Holmes, Greylock	20.52
Latch, Greylock	21.46
Allen, Wahconah	22.43
Barthe, Wahconah	23.30
Wyand, Wahconah	23.47
Lehover, Greylock	23.57
Quirk, Wahconah	30.20

BOYS

Anderson, Greylock	13.97
T. Dillon, Hotchkiss	14.33
Cushman, Greylock	14.42
Holland, Taconic	14.65
Barthe, Wahconah	15.08
R. Leach, PHS	15.08
M. Leach, PHS	15.16
Barris, Taconic	15.55
Lyon, Taconic	15.65
Peck, Greylock	15.65
Ford, Wahconah	15.78
Baran, Taconic	15.78
Durfee, Hotchkiss	15.93
Goodrich, Taconic	15.95
Tague, Greylock	16.00
Howe, Hotchkiss	16.08
Oxaal, Deerfield	16.13
Hall, Wahconah	16.18
P. Monico, Wahconah	16.28
Downey, PHS	16.40
Crandall, Hotchkiss	16.40
Decamp, Deerfield	16.47
Asher, PHS	16.46
B. Wright, Greylock	16.76
Chetkowski, PHS	16.86

JUMPING

Hall, Wahconah	118.0
Monico, Wahconah	117.1
Gibbons, Darrow	116.1
Barris, Taconic	115.8
Whitham, Drury	112.9
Ellison, Greylock	113.0
Casey, Drury	111.9
Bosi, Drury	111.6
Downy, PHS	111.3
Crandall, Hotchkiss	111.0
Goodrich, Taconic	107.7
Greene, Taconic	106.1
VanLengen, Hotchkiss	105.0
Simmons, Deerfield	103.9
Manning, Wahconah	103.9
Baran, Taconic	103.4
Austin, Deerfield	102.8
Ford, Wahconah	102.1
Rouse, Hotchkiss	101.2
McCormick, Wahconah	100.6
Chetkowski, PHS	99.6
Chilson, Drury	99.5
Dinan, Lenox	99.4
Asher, PHS	97.7
Whitham, Drury	96.1



VICTORS in the Berkshire Interscholastics were the members of the Taconic High ski team. Winter carnival queen Eileen Torchio, in her first official act after being crowned Friday, presented the trophies. Left to right, back row, are Terry Holland, Bob Baran, Miss Torchio, coach Ronnie Estes, Billy Greene; front row, Dave Barris, Billy Vandergrift holding his dog Amani, Billy Lyon and Tracey Goodrich. Barris and Baran are cocaptains.

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Winter Sports Will Meet Tomorrow

The Winter Sports Committee will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 at Springside House. Committee chairmen will report on their events, and plans for this weekend's events — the sports car ice trials, the city sled races and the Nordic ski meet will be completed.

Persons interested in assisting with the carnival events are invited.

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Winter Sports Unit Gives a Lift to Children's Skiing

The Parks and Recreation Department has announced that, thanks to the Winter Sports Committee, an additional 50 children have been accepted for the program offering skiing lessons for beginners and advanced youngsters.

The department had alloted funds for 100 applicants, but registrations totaled 50 per cent more than had been estimated. Two registration periods were held, and after the first was oversubscribed, the committee voted Jan. 5 to appropriate up to $400 if needed to take care of the overage. After registration closed, the department accepted the offer, describing it as "more than welcome."

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Friday Deadline To Register for City Sled Races

Mrs. Robert B. Deloye, chairman of the city sled races scheduled for Sunday at 2 p.m. at Clapp Park, said today that the deadline for filing applications is 5 p.m. Friday. Applications may be left at the Department of Parks and Recreation offices.

The races are open to area boys and girls. They will be divided into classes according to their age: midgets, 5 years and under; juniors, 6 and 7; intermediates, 8, 9 and 10, and seniors, 11 and 12.

Mrs. Deloye said that, as in previous years, an award will be made to the school having the most entries. The event is part of the 27th annual winter carnival sponsored by the Winter Sports Committee of the Park Department.

Queen candidates used soft sell

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

Once something of value is maliciously torn down and the action is applauded, it is difficult to restore its value. This is what has happened concerning the Winter Carnival queens. The contestants are accused of using forms of prostitution to sell their buttons, and the accuser has been applauded.

I don't deny that Mrs. Murphy has every right to speak her mind, but she should have done a lot of thinking before she said what she did, and so should those who applaud her.

It isn't true that the queen contestants go around seducing anyone into buying a button. They don't have to because *most* of the people in Pittsfield know a *little* bit about the Winter Carnival and the good that it does. The girls are always accompanied by someone, be it parent, boy friend or another contestant.

In years past, many of the contestants have helped the others sell their buttons. All of these girls are great kids. They sacrifice their time for the Carnival. They are not made nor asked to run for carnival queen. The only "line" I've ever heard a contestant use is, "Wanna buy a button?"

The contest is no beauty pageant either. Anyone who wants to know what they are judged on should get involved and find out, but not make rash statements. The only people exploiting these girls are people like Mrs. Murphy and those who agree with her.

MICHAEL MULLIGAN
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10 Years Ago

Charles Goodrich, 13, with a first in the slalom and second in the downhill in the 12- to 13-year-old group, was named skimeister of the city ski meet at the Pittsfield State Forest.

Miss Carol Witter of Lanesboro was crowned queen of the third annual valentine dance of the Girls Athletic Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Mackey of 99 East Park Ter. announce the engagement of their daughter, Rita Ann, to Ralph Vanderoef Osborn Jr. of 56 Bay State Road, son of Mrs. Theodore Warner of Canaan, Conn.

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Letters

FEB 8 1972

The carnival's closing curtain

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

Now that the Winter Carnival queen contest is over, the undersigned women of Berkshire County wish to state the following:

We are glad that Councilwoman Mary Murphy called attention to the fact that the use of young women to sell Carnival buttons is an exploitation of their sex and attractiveness and must be viewed as a demeaning activity.

The good intentions of those who conduct the queen contest and the selfless work of the contestants is not the issue here.

What we desire to convey by our statement and what we believe Councilwoman Murphy was talking about is that women wish to be treated as full human beings, capable of taking their place in the world on an equal basis with men and admired for qualities that go beyond a pretty face and figure.

Dorothy E. Bejtlich, Lillian Bender, Lorrie Berks, Sarah H. Bell, Denise Casey, Fanny P. Culleton, Iola Drumm, Sally Early, Susan Elrod, Virginia Finn, Frances Hall, Jeannette E. Herrick, Inez Hinchcliff, Jane Holappa, Cherie Huntress, Alice Klug, Eleanor Y. Lord, Vivi Mannuzza, Shaun Morse, Martha Q. Pelton, Susan Rockwell, Lois F. Rose, Bonita Sanchez-Silverman, S. Stampleman, Vega Stevens, Joan Kennedy Taylor, Alice H. Tavassoli, Janet Toy, Janet Trinchaus, Alice Wislocki.

Listen and learn

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

It is amazing that Mary Murphy's off-the-cuff remarks expressing the obvious should create such a fuss and that in spite of seven days of explanation by those who understood the remarks, people are still misinterpreting them.

The Women's Movement may produce profound changes; one of them may be a reduction in the commercial aspects of sex, male *and* female. Ms. Murphy was employing metaphor and hyperbole in her comment on the Winter Carnival.

I suggest she temper her metaphors in the future, bearing in mind the old-fashioned sensitivity in some quarters—and that her detractors try to understand that Ms. Murphy is not suggesting that whores and beauty queens are sisters generically, but rather distant cousins. What they have in common is that both are exploited by a cultural value on physical beauty.

This value evolved from a confusion between physical beauty and the ability to give love both physically and emotionally. This distortion is emotionally crippling to "ugly" people *and* "pretty" people (and to men every bit as much as women).

Perhaps we should read Aristophanes' "Lysistrata," rather than waste hours quibbling over one unfortunate metaphor. The women involved are not out to hurt anyone, certainly not other women. They have a lot to say, and it might serve us better to listen rather than fill the air and *The Eagle* with noisy responses.

MARK STREET
Pine Street
Stockbridge

New contest

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

I have a great suggestion for raising funds for winter sports in Pittsfield: a contest for Winter Carnival king and queen with Samuel Sass vying for king and Mary Murphy for queen. Mr. Sass could sell key chains with miniature snowmobiles attached and Mrs. Murphy perhaps could choose a Playboy bunny attached to hers. These would have to sell for $1 because undoubtedly 25 cents wouldn't even cover the costs of this type of "junk."

I nominate William Tague as official photographer for the contest.

The contest could run from the first snowfall until the last winter vacationer has left the Berkshires. In this way, they will "hit" them all—the natives and the well-paying visitors.

Now for the prizes. We have to have one for each contestant as we cannot discriminate between flabby old men and beauts. For Mrs. Murphy—from some of the proceeds and with the help of a few of us contented women—a one-way trip to the next Women's Liberation convention in Russia where there are no queen contests for girls to enter *on their own* and *volunteer* their services.

For Mr. Sass—a nice big snowmobile. But I can't figure out a direct route from here to Florida.

We could raise a lot of money with this contest and at the same time have a peaceful and enjoyable New England winter.

(Mrs.) LEONORA ZATORSKI
37 Herie Ave.
Pittsfield

Appalled visitor

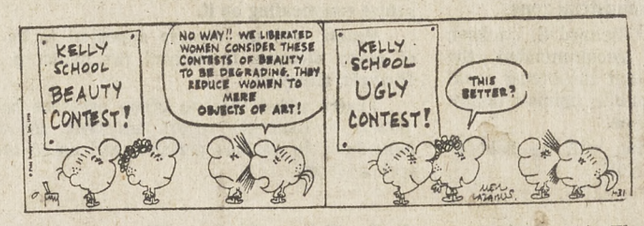
To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

I am a former Pittsfield resident and still consider it "home." During a recent visit, I was appalled to hear Councilwoman Mary Murphy's statements concerning the Winter Carnival queen contest. Everyone has always looked forward to this event with enthusiasm — not only the community, but also those involved, even though it required a lot of effort and hard work.

When young people show interest in such events as the Winter Carnival, they should be understood, encouraged and supported, not denounced.

If Mrs. Murphy is so interested in the community, she might look into the traffic situation, especially on North Street. I considered myself fortunate each time I reached the other side and patted myself on the back while I caught my breath. I'll take California highways anytime!

Mrs. ARMAND DALLAIR
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Santa Ana, Calif.



Kelly School switch

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

Perhaps all the controversy about the Winter Carnival queen contest could be resolved as in the "Miss Peach" comic strip *The Eagle* printed Jan. 31.

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Great Barrington

FEB 9 1972

Mrs. Murphy Fails To Halt Queen Contest

Turning aside the women's liberation argument that beauty isn't necessarily truth, the City Council last night smothered Mary L. Murphy's move to end the winter carnival queen contest.

The vote was 10 to 1, with only Councilman Murphy voting against the annual beauty pageant.

Her outspoken criticism of the event several weeks ago triggered the biggest controversy here since the subsidized housing wars of the last few years.

When Mrs. Murphy touched on the sale of carnival buttons to alcoholics in bars, the audience started buzzing, and one man called out, "I'm an alcoholic."

Council President John F. Fraser, rapping his gavel, instructed the police to remove anyone making further disturbance and said he would clear the hall if necessary.

Mrs. Murphy has argued that the 27-year-old contest is a three-way exploitation. She says it exploits contestants' sex and beauty to finance the contest and other carnival events, exploits the poor and retired by "embarrassing" them into buying 25-cent buttons they can't afford and hurts the girls by reinforcing shallow values.

"With a war in Vietnam, people starving in this country . . . a winter carnival ball doesn't seem to rate such priority," Mrs. Murphy said.

Another Speaker

The only other speaker was Ellen LaMonte of 1115 Churchill St. She said women are used to sell everything from cigarettes to airline tickets. "A lot of women want it stopped," she said.

After the lopsided vote against Mrs. Murphy, Councilman Peter G. Arlos asked Winter Sports Committee Chairman Raymond A. Hospot if he would be "gracious enough" to withdraw his petition seeking a vote of confidence in the contest. Such a vote, Arlos said, would be "superfluous."

But Hospot asked for action on the petition and received a 10-1 endorsement for his committee and the contest, with Mrs. Murphy the lone dissenter.

Tim Tague Wins City Nordic Title

Tim Tague took the combined title in the fourth annual open Nordic ski meet Sunday at the Pittsfield State Forest. He earned 181.9 points in the event, which is sponsored by the Winter Sports Committee of the Pittsfield Park Department.

Tague won the cross-country in 13:21.4 minutes, finishing nearly five minutes ahead of James Sherratt in the 18-20 age group. He placed second in his class in jumping behind William Greene. Steve Hall had the longest jump of the day, 68 feet.

Summary:

CROSS-COUNTRY
2½ Miles

Class I 16-17 Years	
Dan Pictrowski	15:01.8
Terry Holland	15:19.8
Steve Elmstrom	16:21.2
Tim Downey	16:21.8
Mike Malanga	16:35.0
Mary Ellen Treadway	17:42.2
Robert Baran	17:47.8
Charles Zuber	18:34.5
Louisa Beinecke	18:47.2
Rose Anne Wyand	23:09.5
Seniors 18-20 Years	
Tim Tague	13:21.4
James Sherratt	18:10.2
William Greene	18:24.4
Jacqueline Richmond	26:22.0
Veterans	
Matt Collins	26:02.0
Class II 14-15 Years	
Robert Zuber	15:08.6
Albert Asher	15:35.0
Laurie Monico	19:17.5
Frank Malanga	19:24.0
Class III 12-13 Years	
Susan Tague	21:29.5
Class IV 11 and under	
Stewart Collins	32.58.1
Seniors 20-25	
Robert Rusk	17:07.0
John Unwin Jr.	21:04.0
Merritt Richmond	25:21.4
Carol Unwin	30:55.4

JUMPING
23 Meter Hill

	Points
Class I 16-17 Years	
Steve Hall	93.3
Pete Monico	92.3
John Manning	83.7
James Pierro	82.6
Steve Elmstrom	80.8
Terry Holland	79.8
Robert Barron	74.6
Charles Zuber	74.1
Tim Downey	72.7
Mark Ford	70.8
Joseph Unwin	69.2
Mike Malanga	54.4
Dan Pictrowski	54.4
Class II 14-15 Years	
Robert Zuber	69.5
Alfred Asher	65.2
Frank Malanga	59.6
Class 18-20 Years	
William Greene	82.8
Tim Tague	81.9
John Harrington	80.0

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Deadline Extended for Ski Entries

Nordic Meet Set Tomorrow At State Forest

Registrations for the fourth open Nordic ski meet tomorrow at Pittsfield State Forest will be accepted until 9:30 a.m., John Unwin, chairman of the event, has announced. The deadline had been set at 6 this evening, but persons unable to submit entries prior to that time may enter at the meet tomorrow morning with the understanding that they will run last in their classes.

The cross-country section of the meet is scheduled for 10 a.m., with the jumping slated for 1 p.m. Jumpers will have one practice jump and two scoring jumps.

Medals will be awarded to division winners. A trophy will go to the winner of the meet with the highest combined score or, in the case of a tie, the person judged by event officials to have performed best.

The event is open to skiers of all ages. Participants under 21 years of age who are planning on registering tomorrow must have the signatures of parents or guardians on their entry forms.

The meet is open to the public and is part of the 27th annual winter carnival sponsored by the Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

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City Note

FEB 15 1972

—The city's Winter Sports Committee at its weekly meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 at Springside House will hear reports on past and future events, and final plans will be announced for the Eastern U.S. Snowmobile Championships scheduled for this weekend on Pontoosuc Lake.

Classes Listed For Snowmobile Championships

Mr. and Mrs. Michael W. Henry, chairmen of the Eastern United States snowmobile championships scheduled for Saturday and Sunday on Pontoosuc Lake, today announced the various classes participants may enter.

There will be classes for junior boys and junior girls, ages 12 through 15 for snowmobiles of 0-295cc. Women may enter three classes, 0-295 cc, 296-345 cc, and 346-400 cc. For men there will be classes for snowmobiles of 0-295 cc, 296-345 cc, 346-400 cc and 401-440 cc, as well as 0-20 horsepower and 21-25 horsepower.

A special class has been added this year for stock high performance snowmobiles which will add to the action of the event. With these snowmobiles, it is possible to attain speeds over 70 m.p.h. This class will have three divisions, 0-345 cc, 346-400 cc, and 401 cc and over. All snowmobiles entered in any class in the two-day event must be stock machines. The entry fee for each class entered is $5 per class.

The event is being conducted by the Winter Sports Committee as one of the events of the 27th annual winter carnival. Registration will be Saturday from 8-10 a.m. at the bathhouse at the Pontoosuc Lake public beach.

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Snowmobile Hearing Still On

Mayor Butler said today the city will "go through the motions" of holding a public hearing tonight on snowmobile races being held this weekend on Pontoosuc Lake.

The 7 p.m. hearing in City Hall, he said, is really unnecessary, because a permit has already been granted for the event, part of the city's winter carnival.

That permit was issued before a Jan. 31 regulation was established requiring public hearings, the mayor said.

Old Regulations

A spokesman for the state Division of Marine and Recreational Vehicles informed him yesterday afternoon, after he had scheduled the hearing, that the races fall under the old regulations because the permit was sought before the new rules were set.

In a letter to the City Council, Butler said that if the new regulations had come out sooner, the city would have taken steps to comply with them.

"It seems unfair at the eleventh hour, knowing full well the time and effort that has gone into the planning of this event, to prevent its being held," he wrote.

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FEB 11 1972

Ice Trials At Pontoosuc On Weekend

The Berkshire Motor Sports Club's annual ice trials will be held on Pontoosuc Lake this weekend as part of the winter carnival.

A simulated road course will be plowed in the snow at the north end of the lake, and each car will be running against the clock.

A club spokesman said that any driver whose car meets state inspection standards, has seat belts, and has no extra weight for traction can run. Studded tires are prohibited.

There will be 10 classes for everything from small foreign cars to family sedans.

Trials will be held both Saturday and Sunday. Registration — with fees ranging from $1.50 to $3.50 — will start Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Lakeview Restaurant.

The cars start running at 11 Saturday and 10 Sunday and are expected to compete late into the afternoon.

FEB 14 1972

Snowmobile Championships Next Weekend

The Eastern United States snowmobile championships scheduled as part of the 27th annual winter carnival activities and sanctioned by the American Amateur Snowmobile Corp. (AASC) will take place Saturday and Sunday, from the public bathhouse at Pontoosuc Lake, according to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Henry, chairman.

There will be classes for junior boys and girls, ages 12 through 15, and for men and women. The Henrys said that all machines entered in the event must be stock machines, and all participants must be AASC members. Persons wishing to enter may join the AASC at the registration on Saturday. Entry fee is $5 per class entered.

The event is open to the public and will get under way at 11 a.m. each morning. The events on Saturday will be on a Le Mans oval track and on Sunday will be on a Le Mans drag track.



Trail Sweep

By Lee Leahy

LAURIE Monico, a shy 14-year-old Wahconah Regional High freshman, won the first Berkshire Interscholastic outstanding-girl trophy last weekend in the annual winter carnival. The award is the near-equivalent to the boys' skimeister. Skimeister goes to the boy with the best all-round performance in downhill, slalom, cross-country and jumping. The girls didn't compete in jumping.

Although Laurie finished a full three seconds ahead of the field in the slalom, six seconds ahead in giant slalom, placed third in the cross-country and earned 290.67 points of a possible 300, she is far from impressed with her own performance.

"They kept telling me that I would receive the award, but I couldn't believe it," she said.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Monico of Dalton, Laurie has been racing for four years. She trains with the Mt. Greylock Ski Club racers coached by Vince Conway. Her biggest previous win was the Massachusetts Jaycees title in 1969. She earned the right to compete in the National Jaycees races at Iron Mountain, Mich., where she finished fourth in the giant slalom and 10th in the slalom.

"I race in the Eastern competitions, but I'm not a member of the Tri-State team," she said modestly. "I'm only a B racer."

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JOE MALEY, golf professional at the Greenock Country Club, Lee, wrote from Florida complaining about the ski column. He could find "not a word except about skiing" in it.

We spent last week in Palm Beach, Fla., and met Joe and his wife Alma while playing golf at the Forest Hill golf course in West Palm Beach.

We walked right into Brendan Boyle, former Country Club of Pittsfield assistant and pro at the Stockbridge Golf Course, when we arrived at the airport, and found Gene Peterson, present C.C. of P. assistant, at the Lake Worth Golf Club.

We watched Sam Snead and Julius Boros fight it out for the seniors title at the USGA golf course at Palm Beach Gardens. Boros missed a short putt on the 18th which gave Sam his fifth seniors title.

Also watching the finale were Pontoosuc Lake Country Club owner Chick Moxon and his wife; and John Doctor, former Wahconah Country Club pro, whose brother Stephen was playing. Pat Palmieri of the GEAA also played.

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SUGARLOAF USA, the big mountain in Maine which hopes some day to host the Winter Olympics, is training future hopefuls under a program where youngsters are spending alternate weeks at home going to school, and at Sugarloaf training.



OUTSTANDING GIRL skier in the Berkshire Interscholastics was Laurie Monico. It was the first time a trophy was given to the best feminine racer in the meet.

With the approval of the state Board of Education, 14 youngsters, the youngest one 12, are enrolled. A group of seven is always at Sugarloaf.

Program director is Jeff Lathrop, a college racer whose brother Steve is on the U.S. Alpine team. He skis with the students from 8:30 until noon. After lunch, it's study until 5 p.m. with two tutors for lessons prepared by their teachers back home.

The youngsters were chosen for racing ability, maturity and ability to handle the program academically.

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SPIDER SABICH, who quit the U.S. ski team last year and became an immediate success on the pro racing circuit, is continuing to lead the pros in earnings. He has collected $15,450 to date this season.

Spider and Hugo Nindl, 29-year-old resident pro at Hunter Mountain, N.Y., battled to a standoff in last weekend's classic at Hunter, but Sabich maintained his lead in the pro loop's earnings.

The pair took turns beating one another in the finals of the two-event tourney. Sabich won Saturday's GS and Nindl the slalom on Sunday. Nindl's earnings are $8,750 so far this season.

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DAVE RUSK, former Pittsfield High ski team member, now a sophomore at the U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, is skiing just for fun this season. He was on the AF team last year, but the team was phased out this year — no funds.

Dave met John Howe while skiing at Keystone recently. John, former Pittsfield and University of Colorado ski star, coached the Mt. Greylock Ski Club racers before accepting a position with the Head Ski Co. and moving from the Pittsfield area. Howe and his family are living in Boulder, Colo.

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Park Dept. Asks Hearing On Races

The Department of Parks and Recreation wrote Mayor Butler today asking, in effect, that a public hearing be conducted to permit snowmobile races on Pontoosuc Lake this weekend.

Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert said that the first copies of the new state regulations governing snowmobile activities were received by the city Police Department this morning. "We don't know yet what the terms are," he said, "but we want to comply with all regulations."

His letter to the mayor does not specifically ask for a public hearing, but Hebert said the request is implicit because the letter asks for permission to conduct the races and states that the department wishes to comply with all rules.

Hebert said he could not speculate on whether a hearing will be necessary, nor could he speculate on whether, if one is necessary, it would quash the races.

Planned 10 Months

The races, he said, were sanctioned last June and have been planned for some 10 months by the winter carnival committee. The races are scheduled Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. They are eastern regional championship races.

The new snowmobile regulations were put into effect more than two weeks ago, but the state Division of Motorboats and Recreational Vehicles had not formally apprised communities of their content until today.

Meanwhile, the Berkshire County Commission granted the department permission to conduct the races.

Commission Chairman Matthew J. Collins said the action is routine and has been made for similar winter events in the past. The county government owns the water rights at Pontoosuc Lake.

Collins said he, too, could not speculate on the impact of the public hearing requirement in the new regulations. "I haven't even seen the regulations," he said.

FEB 15 1972

Council's illogic on carnival issue

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

I attended the Feb. 8 City Council meeting and was speechless over the irrational, illogical vote by every one of the 10 councilmen to turn down Councilwoman Murphy's proposal to abolish the Winter Carnival queen contest in favor of honoring a young man or



Tomi Brown

woman who has excelled in community service; and to sell a useful item instead of useless buttons.

There lies the illogic of the City Council's decision. Which is more commendable? A young person who has outdone himself in community service, or the doll-face who thinks only of how pretty she looks at any given time?

Oh, I won't back myself into a corner: Not all the girls who run for Carnival Queen are empty-headed beauties, but when the queen is chosen, why can't it be on the merit of her accomplishments, rather than on her looks?

Next fall, I'll be old enough to vote, and, believe me, there had better be more logic, foresight and rationalism behind future decisions made by the city councilmen. I hate to think that bias and sexism are the only guides they follow.

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FEB 16 1972

In Brief . . .

This is clearly the season for voters and town finance committees to battle over school budgets, but the Adams-Cheshire Regional School District has an added wrinkle. The regional committee, pressed hard by the Cheshire Finance Committee in dickering since last November, now has put a financial whammy on itself. If Superintendent Duval's projections are right, the $2.7 million district budget approved Monday night is so tight that schools will have to close or have payless paydays this November unless the legislature approves borrowing in anticipation of state reimbursements. Part of the bind may be traceable to Duval and Dr. Joseph A. Wilk, the veteran former Cheshire superintendent. Duval didn't detail his dire predictions till the last minute. Dr. Wilk, oddly, had wanted to cut the budget even more than his fellow committee members . . .

After three years of red-tape tangles on the Deering Street apartment project proposed by Berkshire Life, it's startling to read that under a new arrangement construction actually may begin in April. It has been a generous and costly venture for the insurance company, which conceived the 124-unit project as a community service and still has to undertake the initial financing for the Druker Company, which now will build and manage it . . . The eagerness with which the elderly are looking for housing is evident in the 40 inquiries received for the apartments in the Bradford Arms, which won't be ready till fall at the earliest . . . There's more buttoning-down to be done on the Pittsfield Park Department's winter carnival, what with the necessity for an 11th hour public hearing on the snowmobile races to take place this weekend. That's a bit of a race in itself—one touched off by the unexplained delay in getting copies of the regulations from Boston. They were signed January 31 but didn't show up here till this week. Any snowmobiler would've traveled faster.

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ICE RACE WINNERS yesterday in the winter carnival event at Pontoosuc Lake are, from left, Fred Scott-Smith, William Ruschetti, Harold Cameron, David Kidd, Ribello Sciarra, Lynden Camin and Christopher Cobb.

Nancy's crowning blow

FEB 23 1972

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

Though not possessing Nancy Keefe's journalistic flair, I nevertheless must answer her remarks made in her Feb. 18 "Letter From New York." The Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee obviously thought enough of Nancy to invite her to be judge in the carnival queen contest.

Feeling as she does, she should have declared herself unqualified and declined. Taking advantage of her weekly column in *The Eagle* two weeks after the coronation ball to voice her criticism was in poor taste. If she is so dissatisfied with the way the contest is run, her complaints should have been directed toward the committee, not the girls. Membership in the Women's Liberation Movement would have been enough in itself to make it impossible for her to judge *any* queen contest.

Nancy's parting remark regarding the girls who sold the fewest buttons was also unfair. All of the girls worked equally hard and there was inactivity on no one's part. Several of the girls have part-time jobs that kept them busy during prime selling time and thus they were unable to sell as many buttons as others. Nancy used the word "failure." I'm certain not one girl felt that she was one. As Gary Harvey, managing editor of the *Pittsfield Sentinel*, said, "In my opinion, there were 16 winners." That is why the *Sentinel* ran a picture of all of the girls and why his account of the ball nicely covered them all.

Had Nancy been more observant at the ball, she would have seen not unhappy, tearful girls but *16* excited and proud ones enjoying themselves. Although each girl would have been thrilled to have been chosen queen, most of them were just as prepared not to be chosen. There were also 32 proud parents at the ball.

One issue Nancy did not raise: There have been remarks that doting parents urged their daughters to be contestants. I can speak only for our daughter and the two other girls sponsored by Taconic High School. Because they were runners-up in the Miss Fire Prevention contest, they were called by Pat Sanginetti and asked to be carnival queen contestants. They made their own decisions and are glad they said yes.

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Who speaks for Women's Lib?

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

Kathryn Maconga [Letters, Feb. 2], angered at the blasts directed toward Mary Murphy, said, "She was stating her own personal opinion at a closed meeting." Cindee Daugherty [Letters, Feb. 7] claims, "Ms. Murphy's comments were grossly misinterpreted by *The Eagle* . . ."

These two statements and those in a similar vein after the meeting held at the Unitarian Church — "it was blown up out of all proportion by the news media" — raise two questions:

1. Who invited the press to a closed meeting? Why?

2. Who can speak for Women's Liberation?

With all the women who are verbalizing and supporting the movement, couldn't *one* among them be *the* delegated spokesman? Then, others who are expressing personal opinions will only have to preface their remarks with "I am not speaking for the organization."

The girls who were in the queen contest are some of the most liberated people we know. I am sure they entered it with the same enthusiasm and wholesomeness they have displayed since this unfortunate haggling has come about. I am sure none was coerced by sponsors, parents or other of those male chauvinist pigs.

Freedom (in reality, liberation from whatever is binding you), like beauty, must come from the inner person. When one finds a satisfactory "self-identity" and learns to live with "self," the world becomes a better place.

Some of the most beautiful people I know are well past threescore years and some are octogenarians. Their love of life and inner beauty shine through the lines and gray hair.

Long live the queens!

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FEB 23 1972

Indoor Event Set at Wilde Sports Center

The Pittsfield indoor speed-skating championships will be held at the Wilde Sports Center at Lenox, Mass. on Saturday and Sunday, according to Carl Peaslee, chairman. The event is being sponsored by the Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation as part of its 27th annual winter carnival.

Meet headquarters will be the Curtis Inn, Lenox, where all skaters will check in and where social get-togethers will be held for the skaters, parents and officials Saturday evening. Races will start at 1 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. Sunday.

Entries have been received from throughout New York State, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey and Canada. A large delegation of skaters from Maryland is expected also.

Registration Deadline Friday for Ski Meet

Robert Cartier, chairman of the city ski meet rescheduled for Saturday at the Pittsfield State Forest, today announced the deadline for filing applications for the event will be Friday evening at 5 at Springside House.

No applications will be accepted at the state forest on Saturday, Cartier said.

Cartier also announced that Al Ziter of Zitco Signs is making up arm patches using the design of the winter carnival button and is donating one to each participant in the meet.

The city ski meet is open to skiers from Pittsfield and adjoining towns between the ages of 6 and 17.

Final plans for the meet as well as for the Pittsfield Indoor speed skating championships will be discussed tonight at 7:30 when the Winter Sports Committee meets at Springside House. The skating event is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday at the Wilde Sports Center in Lenox.

FEB 23 1972

Cameron Is Standout In Ice Races

Albany Driver Is Fastest in Sun, Rain

Harold Cameron of Albany was the fastest in sun and rain over the weekend at Pontoosuc Lake for the Pittsfield Winter Carnival automobile ice races.

Driving a Saab, Cameron took the front-wheel drive races Saturday and Sunday and also recorded the fastest track time both days. On Saturday, Cameron's wife, Alita, placed first in one of the heats.

An estimated 3,000 spectators watched the two-day event, many staying through yesterday's rain and slosh.

In addition to the Camerons, the Saturday class winners were Richard Hanson of Richmond, William Ruschetti of Dalton, Michael Comber of Pittsfield, David Kidd of Lenox, Fred Scott-Smith of Dalton, Lynden Camin of Pittsfield and Christopher J. Cobb of Great Barrington.

Sunday the winners and classes were: Scott-Smith, sedans up to 1,900 cubic centimeters (cc), driving a Dutch Daf; Ruschetti, engine over rear wheels, a Corvair; Cameron, front-wheel drive, Saab; Kidd, sports car over 1,900 cc, Corvette; Ribello "Butch" Sciarra, Pittsfield, front-wheel drive, Saab Sonnet; Camin, sports cars up to 1,900 cc, and sedans 1,900 cc and over, a Volvo; Cobb, Great Barrington, dune buggies, four-wheel drive.

FEB 26 1972

Park Department Asks for Help On Missing Bowl

The Park Department Winter Sports Committee is asking public help in its search for the Skimeister Award for the Berkshire Interscholastics.

The award, a large silver Revere bowl with the names of the skimeisters from the 1950s engraved on it, disappeared from Mt. Greylock Regional High School where it had been brought by the 1971 interscholastic skimeister to go on display.

Anyone with information on the whereabouts of the bowl is asked to contact the Department of Parks and Recreation. It may be returned to the department offices at 874 North St.

Officials Listed for Indoor Meet

Officials for the Pittsfield indoor speed-skating championships Saturday and Sunday at the Wilde Sports Center at Lenox have been announced by meet Chairman Carl Peaslee.

Registrars will be Mrs. Peaslee, Mrs. Mary Smith of Pittsfield and Mrs. Doris Neal of Saratoga Springs, N.Y. Starters are Dave Roche of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Phil Jankiewicz of Yorkville, N.Y., and clerks of course will be Patti Smith and Tom Ryan of Pittsfield and Ken Kearney, Utica, N.Y.

Other officials are: scorers, Mrs. Peaslee, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Neal and Mary Thompson and Anne Marie Tedaldi of South Salem, N.Y.; announcer, James Neal, Saratoga Springs; judges, E. Barnes Dunlap, Saratoga Springs, Evelyn Kearney and Frank Dick of Utica, Walt Gavry of Fort Johnson, N.Y., Chick Hughes of the Bronx, N.Y., Joe Sulc, Frank Paciariello and John Egan of Brooklyn, Karen Kearney of Brookline, Bob Deloye, Vin Hebert and Jim Farry of Pittsfield.

Also: timers, Hazel Spencer and Betty Purdy of Saratoga Springs, Virginia O'Brien of Ballston Spa, N.Y., Rita Gavry of Ft. Johnson, Mildred Egan of Brooklyn, Chuck Ambrosetti of Newburgh, N.Y.; results, Joan Clemens, Pittsfield; gate keeper, Rich Clemens, Pittsfield; medal clerk, Brenda Deloye, Pittsfield; runners, Mary Kay and Ann Marie Clemens, Pittsfield; first aid, Mary Miraglia, Pittsfield; door, John Stengle, Richmond, and Jack King, Pittsfield; referees and corner judges, Jack Byrne, Syracuse, Jasper LaBarbera, Brooklyn, Dick Ring, Chelmsford.

The meet is sponsored by the Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation. Profits from the annual winter sports equipment sale and the sale of winter carnival buttons defray the cost of the event.

FEB 24 1972

Pittsfield Skaters In Indoor Meet

FEB 26 1972

Speed Skating Championships Starting Today

Ten members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will be among a large field entered in the two-day Pittsfield indoor speed skating championships beginning today at 1 p.m. in the Wilde Sports Center at Lenox. One-hundred thirty skaters are expected to compete.

The local entrants are: Joanne Farry, intermediate girl; Tracy Hospot, pony girl; Bill Farry and George Betti, senior men; Joe Miraglia, junior boy; Dan Miraglia, juvenile boy; Kurt Hospot, midget boy; Jimmy Brown and John Miraglia, pony boys, and Ron Boody, pee wee boy.

Several skaters will be defending their titles. They are John Drewry, Old Bridge, N.J., senior man; Drew Hayes, Buchanan, N.Y., junior boy; and Peter Klinkowize, Pelham Manor, N.Y., midget boy; Ruth Moore, Newton, senior woman; Cassie Gezzi, intermediate girl. Other title winners of last year who will be skating in an older class will be Tom Ready, West Orange, N.J., junior boy; Jimmy Brown, Pittsfield, pony boys; Betsy Davis, Montclair, N.J., junior girl; Janice Grunewald, Brooklyn, N.Y., juvenile girl and Barbara Ann Hughes, Bronx, N.Y., midget girls.

The meet is sanctioned by the Northern New York Skating Association of the Amateur Skating Union of the U.S. and is sponsored by the Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

There will be a get-together for the skaters at 7 p.m. at the Curtis Hotel, meet headquarters, followed by a social hour for officials and parents. Starting time tomorrow is 1 p.m. Trophies will be awarded by Miss Eileen Torchio, 1972 Winter Carnival Queen.

Hearing Tomorrow On Pittsfield's Snowmobile Races

FEB 16 1972

A public hearing will be held before the mayor and City Council tomorrow on the snowmobile races scheduled for Pontoosuc Lake this weekend

Mayor Butler said today he has called the hearing "to cover the law."

The mayor was referring to new snowmobile regulations that took effect Jan. 31. The regulations require, among other things, that a hearing be held before permitting snowmobile races.

Pittsfield has not yet received a copy of the regulations from the state. However, Samuel Sass of the city Noise Control Commission yesterday hand-delivered a set to the Police Department.

Mayor Raps Sass

"I don't see why some people have to throw wrenches . . ." Butler said in reference to Sass's action.

Sass, however, doesn't view his role as that of an obstructionist.

"I do not plan to oppose the races," he told a reporter this morning. "All I'm interested in doing is giving the neighborhood a chance to be heard at a hearing that's required by law. After we fought for this law, I want to see it adhered to."

Butler said the races, which are the Eastern United States Snowmobile championships, have been planned for months as part of the winter carnival of the Park Department's Winter Sports Committee.

The hearing will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday in the City Council chamber. The Council is also meeting on Butler's budget proposal that night.

FEB 17 1972

Ice Festival March 24-26

The seventh annual Festival on Ice of the Berkshire Hills Figure Skating Club will be held Friday and Saturday nights, March 24 and 25, and Sunday afternoon, March 26, at the Boys' Club rink.

Plans were announced by Wendell S. Fielding, chairman, who said that members are already at work on costumes and scenery for the show. The event will conclude the Pittsfield Parks and Recreation Department's annual winter carnival.

The director and producer of the show is Wynn Miller, the teaching professional of the skating club. On the show committee are Mrs. Buel T. Adams, Samuel E. Barnes Sr. and Mrs. Charles Rieth.

Committee chairmen are:

Scenery, Dr. Joel D. Curran; wardrobe, Mrs. Peter B. Franz and Miss Julie Dubro; makeup, Mrs. A. Kenyon Ferry; lighting, Peter B. Franz; publicity, Mrs. Fielding; posters, Barnes; tickets, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kazura; program, Mr. and Mrs. Adams; house, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lawton; properties, David B. Rodman; dressing coordinator, Mrs. Jack A. Depson; and rehearsal coordinator, Mrs. James R. Whitton.

The club, organized nine years ago, sponsors the ice show to acquaint the public with skating activities in this area. The event is sanctioned by the U.S. Figure Skating Association.

Letter from New York

Queens by Accident

By Nancy Q. Keefe



LARCHMONT, N.Y.

The sisters of Women's Lib have had a terrible time trying to explain me—their ambivalent fellow-traveler—ever since it was announced that I was a judge in the Pittsfield Winter Carnival queen contest and implied approval thereby.

I'm not sure I can explain me, either, having as I do the maddening propensity for being able to see both sides of most issues. It's either my commendable newspaperwoman's objectivity or my wishy-washy Charlie Brown syndrome.

Long before the NOW party line told us that beauty contests and queen crowning were deplorable exploitation of women, a lot of people found them hokey and tasteless bores.

Still, we have gone on having them, not because we're a nation of pimps seeking to prostitute nubile houris, but because we in a democratic society have a secret yearning for a bit of the pomp and circumstance of royalty. Having denied it to ourselves in our free choice of government, we cast about for other, not so totally committed, ways to have it.

We pick our ephemeral kings and queens by accident of looks instead of having them succeed to their titles by accident of birth.

As we award trophies to winners of athletic events, who win because they have been endowed with one kind of physical grace, I suppose it's not so off-track that we give a crown and a cape to a girl endowed with another kind of physical grace and poise.

Still, the carnival queen contest, like the brouhaha it aroused, is fraught with contradictions, some hilarious, even though the combatants failed to see the funny side. That's because the first casualty in any argument of this kind is sense of humor.

Champions of the carnival and contest see them as wholesome activities, by which they usually mean ways to keep the kids off the streets. Yet the only way a girl can become a contestant is to sell a lot of buttons, which means she must be on the streets a lot.

Having qualified by hard work and a knack for selling, the girls then had to put on pretty clothes and parade before the likes of me. And I am afflicted with a jaundiced eye about such contests and with lingering affection for the Department of Parks and Recreation activities.

My colleagues and I found we were supposed to assess the contestants on the basis of poise, appearance, speech, answers to some questions and—uproariously—carnival knowledge, which I naturally misread as "carnal knowledge" and wondered for one wild moment how I was to ferret out the information.

As I sat waiting for the 16 contestants to appear, I thought I would feel like Guinevere going up to judge the cattle show. When the girls arrived and lined up for us to meet them, I remembered with pangs how I felt at the first freshman mixer, when all the girls were lined up hopefully on one side of the dance floor and all the boys speculatively on the other.

As the evening wore on I kept thinking, sadly, of St. Paul's saying "all indeed must run but only one receives the prize." So it has always been. Only the rules and standards of judging the winner have ever changed.

But maybe now, in keeping with the crusade for egalitarianism, we should change the one-prize rule and give everybody an award.

After we named the queen and lady-in-waiting, and winners for selling the most buttons, we should have thought to give a Mary Murphy prize to the girls who sold the fewest buttons, seeing in their inactivity not abject failure but willful success not to play the exploitation game.

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Hearing on Snowmobile Races Isn't



Photos by Paul Rocheleau

Opponent Samuel Sass

By GRIER HORNER

Pontoosuc Lake at night in winter used to be cold, white and still. It remains cold and white but the stillness is only a memory.

For several years now it's been an arena for snowmobiles, their exhausts cutting the cold silence like buzz saws.

For many, these are racy machines that have liberated their owners from the boredom of the Northern winters.

For many others, the motorized sleds have destroyed part of the beauty of the North, becoming the symbol of the triumph of technology and affluence over nature.

Last night these divergent views came into focus briefly in the county's first public hearing under the new snowmobile regulations laid down by the state Jan. 31.

A Hearing?

The hearing—and there was some question among the holders and participants whether it really was a hearing—was ostensibly about the Eastern skimobile championships being held on Pontoosuc Lake this weekend.

No one objected to the races, which already have received a permit from the state.

But it wasn't really the races that the hearing proved to be about. No one objected to them. It was snowmobiles in general that came under debate. The principals last night were Council President John F. Fraser, a snowmobile owner; Samuel Sass, a member of the city's Noise Control Commission and snowmobile critic, and Samuel W. Smith, a college official seeking protection of the rights of both snowmobilers and their opponents.

'Beautiful'

"Noise, like beauty, is in the eye of the beholder," said Fraser. "I think the noise of a well-run snowmobile is beautiful."

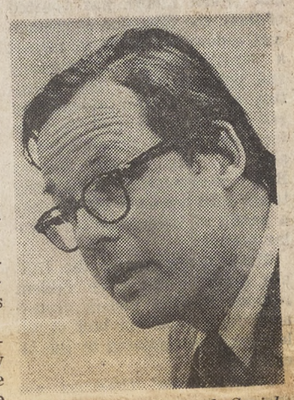
For some that may be a little hard to believe. But to anyone who's ever gone a little nutty over the scream of a supercharged Maserati or the rumble of a big, unmuffled American V-8, Fraser's argument is understandable.

Smith, assistant to the president at Berkshire Community College, conceded that the sound that was poison to some was poetry to others.

"But the thing that gives you pleasure should be done in a way that doesn't bring displeasure to someone else," Smith said.

'Indifference'?

"What some of us are speaking against is the seeming indifference of perhaps a minority of snowmobilers to the rights and pleasures of others," the Williamstown resident added. "The pleasure of a quiet walk in the woods is lost in the county now."



Middleman Samuel Smith

Smith suggested that large tracts be set aside for snowmobiles and that other areas be set aside as quiet zones.

Sass, who has been fighting for snowmobile controls, said, "People shouldn't have to tolerate the noise levels."

With the advent of the new regulations—they ban snowmobile use between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m., prohibit their use on private property without permission or within 300 feet of a house—Sass said, "The party is now over . . . after a period of anarchy by snowmobilers."

Many who live on the lake aren't happy about the snowmobiles there, Sass said. But none appeared from the lakeside area to oppose the races.

Hesitant to Complain

A reporter, however, spoke this morning to one lake resident who said the snowmobiles were considered a nuisance by many there. But because many of the neighbors own snowmobiles, the others don't like to complain, in that homeowner's view.

Sass implied that the city was dodging its responsibility to regulate the coming races.

"If each of us obeyed only the laws we chose to obey, it would be anarchy," Sass said. He argued that the city should prohibit races next year and pass snowmobile regulations more stringent than the state's.

Fraser, visibly annoyed by Sass's implications, suggested that much of what Sass said was a "red herring."

Hearing said Needless

Fraser who lives and operates a package store by the lake said no one has ever complained to him about the snowmobiles. He and Mayor Butler argued that the city hadn't had time to conduct a proper public hearing on the coming races, and didn't see the point of one anyway since they had already been granted a permit by the state.

To Fraser, the neighbor who starts up his power mower at 6 a.m., to get the job over with in the cool of the day, is more of a nuisance than the snowmobiler.

After all was said and done, the Council endorsed the weekend races on a 7-0 vote with three abstentions. Councilmen Ernest G. St. Peter, who argued that no hearing was required under the circumstances, Atty. Robert F. Jakubowicz and Thomas F. Plunkett abstained.



Proponent John F. Fraser

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45-Member Volunteer Unit To Run Snowmobile Races

A volunteer staff of 45 persons have been assembled to conduct the Eastern United States snowmobile championships tomorrow and Sunday from the public beach bathhouse on Pontoosuc Lake.

Discussing final plans for the Pittsfield Winter Carnival event, the chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Michael W. Henry, said a concession stand will be operated both days for the convenience of spectators and competitors. Door prizes, donated by 17 area merchants, will be presented during the activities both days. The Berkshire Ambulance Service has volunteered to be on hand on a standby basis in case of injuries.

150 Entries

Participants are expected from the Pittsfield area as well as from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Vermont with 150 or more entries anticipated. The Henrys said spectators are welcome, and some parking facilities will be available for spectator-parking only. Persons attending the meet may register for the door-prize drawing on their arrival, they said.

For participants in the event, registration will be accepted from 8 to 10 a.m. at the bathhouse. At 10:15, there will be a meeting of all drivers on the ice. The chief starter for the two-day meet will review the regulations. Paul Nixon will sing the national anthem and at 10:40, there will be a parade of competitors on the ice. The forerunner lap for this event will be led by Mayor Butler and carnival queen Eileen Torchio. The races will start at 11 both Saturday and Sunday, with Saturday's events taking place on a LeMans oval track and Sunday's on a LeMans drag track.

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ALTERNATIVE STRATAGEMS for escaping the pain of the biting wind at the Eastern United States snowmobile championships are shown in this representative collection of masks seen Sunday at Pontoosuc Lake.

Snowmobilers Ride in Teeth of Wind In Championship Event on Pontoosuc

FEB 21 1972

Ninety hardy drivers participated in the Eastern United States amateur snowmobile championships on Pontoosuc Lake Sunday. The event was marked by high winds and near-zero temperatures.

Few spectators braved the weather to watch. There were more participants than fans at any one time during the day.

Only one first-place winner lives in Berkshire County. He is Leo Cormier of Hinsdale, who took the men's IA class for snowmobiles with up to 20 horsepower.

Cormier Girls

Two Cormier daughters also placed in their divisions. Miss Anne Cormier took a third in the junior girls' 0 to 295-cc division. Miss Denise Cormier placed third in the women's I class 0 to 295-cc division and third in the women's II class 296-to 345-cc division. In the latter division, she finished behind Helen Nolan of West Stockbridge, who took second.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael W. Henry of 90 Elberon Ave. were chairmen of the meet, which was one of the events of Pittsfield's 27th annual winter carnival.

The championships, sanctioned by the American Amateur Snowmobile Corp., originally were to have been conducted over a two-day period.

But Saturday's snowstorm forced a postponement. Both the drag and oval-track races were conducted Sunday.

Women's Divisions

First-place finishers in junior and women's races were: Eliza Johnston of Villanova, Pa., junior girls, 0-295 cc; David Reulet of Saratoga, N.Y., junior boys, 0-295 cc; Doddie Johnston of Villanova, women's 0-295 cc and 296-345 cc; Karen Sullivan of Gansevoort, N.Y., women's 346-400 cc.

Winners among the men, in addition to Cormier, were: Joseph Reulet of Saratoga, 0-295 cc; Harold Keefner of Elnora, N.Y., 21-25 horsepower; Van Guilder of North Granville, N.Y., 296-345 cc; Dick McMure of Whitehall, N.Y., 346-400 cc; Sam Little of Stillwater, N.Y., 401-440 cc; William Blanchard of Whitehall, 0-354 cc; Andrew Miller of Mechanicville, N.Y., 346-400 cc; Jack Sullivan of Gansevoort, 401 cc and up.

Winter Carnival Nordic Ski Meet

In spite of adverse weather conditions including warming temperatures and heavy rain, the 4th Open Nordic Ski Meet was held as scheduled at Pittsfield State Park Sunday.

The cross-country section of the meet started at 10 a.m. Twenty-five contestants competed in the seven events over a 2½ mile course. The ski jumping part of the meet, over a 23 meter hill, saw Steve Hall capture the honors for the longest jump of the day with a jump of 68 feet. Steve placed first in the Class I event with 93.3 points.

Winners of each division were presented with medals, and a trophy was presented to Tim Tague, winner of the combined events, with 181.9 points.

CROSS COUNTRY RACE—10:a.m.—2½ Miles

Class I 16-17 Years

1.	Dan Pictrowski	15:01.8
2.	Terry Holand	15:19.8
3.	Steve Elmstrom	16:21.2
4.	Tim Downey	16:21.8
5.	Mike Malanga	16:35.0
6.	Mary Ellen Treadway	17:42.2
7.	Robert Baran	17:47.8
8.	Charles Zuber	18:34.5
9.	Louisa Beinecke	18:47.2
10.	Rose Anne Wyand	23:09.5

Seniors 18-20 Years

1.	Tim Tague	13:21.4
2.	James Sherratt	18:10.2
3.	William Greene	18:24.4
4.	Jaqueline Richmond	26:22.0

Veterans

1.	Matt Collins	26:02.0

Class II 14-15 Years

1.	Robert Zuber	15:08.6
2.	Albert Asher	15:35.0
3.	Laurie Monico	19:17.5
4.	Frank Malanga	19:24.0

Class III 12-13 Years

1.	Susan Tague	21:29.5

Class IV 11 and under

1.	Stewart Collins	32:58.1

Seniors 20-25

1.	Robert Rusk	17:07.0
2.	John Unwin, Jr.	21:04.0
3.	Merritt Richmond	25:21.4
4.	Carol Unwin	30:55.4

JUMPING CONTEST—1:00 p.m.

Class I 16-17 Years

		Points
1.	Steve Hall	93.3
2.	Pete Monico	92.3
3.	John Manning	83.7
4.	James Pierro	82.6
5.	Steve Elmstrom	80.8
6.	Terry Holland	79.8
7.	Robert Barron	74.6
8.	Charles Zuber	74.1
9.	Tim Downey	72.7
10.	Mark Ford	70.8
11.	Joseph Unwin	69.2
12.	Mike Malanga	54.4
13.	Dan Pictrowski	54.4

Class II 14-15 Years

		Points
1.	Robert Zuber	69.5
2.	Alfred Asher	65.2
3.	Frank Malanga	59.6

Class 18-20 Years

		Points
1.	William Greene	82.8
2.	Tim Tague	81.9
3.	John Harrington	80.0

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10 Years Ago

Arthur L. Niedeck of Lenox was appointed to the faculty of the Pittsfield Community Music School to teach percussion instruments.

Carl E. Peaslee was re-elected president of the winter sports committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation. Max Sauter was elected vice chairman of the committee.

The Old Farmer's Almanac joined the growing ranks of fearless forecasters who failed when the predicted Feb. 22 blizzard did not materialize.

Ward's Nursery of South Street in Great Barrington won second prize in the patio garden division of the Springfield flower show.

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Sports Committee Gives $450 To Nine Skiers

The Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation is donating $450 to the nine area skiers participating in the United States Eastern Amateur Ski Association Eastern Regionals yesterday and today in Sunday River, Maine.

Area youngsters selected to participate were Tracy Goodrich, Greg Bailey, Paul Burkhardt, Lois Atherton, Richard "Ricky" Shipton, William "Bill" Lyon, Jeffrey "Jeff" Lyon, William "Billy" Vandergrift and Laurie Monico. The money from the Winter Sports Committee is to be used to help defray the expenses.

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Sports Car Ice Trials

A field of 40 entrants participated both Saturday and Sunday in the Sports Car Ice Trials on Pontoosuc Lake. The Ice Trials were conducted by the Berkshire Motor Sports Club (BMSC) as part of the activities of the 27th annual Winter Carnival sponsored by the Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation. Chairman for the event was Ribello "Butch" Sciarra.

Receiving awards on Saturday were the following:

CLASS A—Richard Hanson of Richmond driving a Saab.

CLASS B—William Ruschetti of Dalton driving a Corvair.

CLASS C—Michael Comber of Pittsfield driving an Opel.

CLASS D—David Kidd of Lenox driving a Corvette.

CLASS E—Fred Scott-Smith of Dalton driving a Daff.

CLASS F—Lynden Camin of Pittsfield driving a Volvo.

CLASS G—Alita Cameron of Albany driving a Saab.

CLASS H—Harold Cameron of Albany driving a Saab.

CLASS J—Christopher Cobb of Great Barrington driving a dune buggy.

FEB 21 1972

Children's Ski Meet Is Planned for '73

The Winter Sports Committee has decided that next year it will conduct a city ski meet for children who have participated in the Department of Parks and Recreation learn-to-ski programs conducted at the Bousquet ski area and Springside Park.

The nominating committee for this year's elections has been appointed. It will consist of Wayne Vandergrift, chairman, assisted by Mrs. William Lyon and Max Sauter. New officers will be elected Wednesday, March 8.

Mrs. Carl Peaslee has been appointed chairman of the annual Winter Sports Committee banquet, which will be held March 29.

Winter Carnival Queen Crowned at Gala Ball

With charm, grace, and poise befitting the event, sixteen lovely Winter Carnival Queen Candidates glided across the Colonial Hilton Ballroom floor to the strains of "My Way" opening the 27th Annual Queens Coronation Ball.

The reigning queen, Miss Eileen Torra, her lady-in-waiting, and the sixteen Queen contestants were introduced to the audience while a panel of three judges debated and decided on the selection of a new Queen.

Charged with the difficult task of selecting a Queen from the sixteen contestants were, Nancy Q. Keefe, Representative Jonathan Healy and John Moran. Judging was based on poise, ability to express themselves, appearance, personality and their knowledge of the Winter Carnival.

While the capacity crowd of parents, brothers, sisters, grandparents, friends, and escorts held their collective breath, master of ceremonies Paul Tamburello announced the lady-in-waiting for 1972, Mary Ellen Davis, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Davis, Jr. of Cummington.

The crowd erupted into thunderous applause as Eileen Torchio, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Torchio of 332 William Street was announced the new queen. Eileen was sponsored by the Pittsfield Fire Department.

Following the crowning of Queen Eileen, presentations were made to the three top button sellers. Lynn Dallmeyer, selling 4554 Winter Carnival Buttons, was presented with a stereo; Dale DeCarlo (4200) was presented with a diamond chip ring, and Deborah Foley (3170) was given a pearl cluster ring.

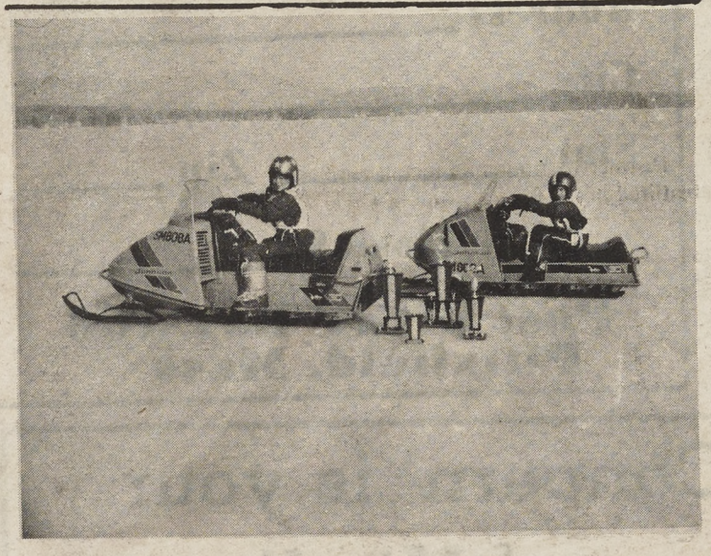
As a special surprise, Pat Sanginetti, chairman of the Queen's Contest, announced that all the contestants were invited to be the guests of the Winter Sports Committee for the weekend of March 3-5 at the Snow Lake Lodge at Mt. Snow, Vermont. The girls will leave at 3:00 p.m. Friday, the 3rd and will return on Sunday, the 5th.

As the Queen and her court left the ballroom, Mayor Donald Butler presented each with a special Certificate of Achievement from the Winter Sports Committee for "unselfish effort and contribution to the betterment of the Youth of Pittsfield and the promotion of Winter Sports activities within the community."

In addition to other awards and gifts, each contestant will receive a sterling silver Revere bowl engraved by Francis Romeo of Lee, an 8 by 10 color photograph of herself, a group picture of the coronation, a solid gold charm bracelet with a large oval charm inscribed with "A date to remember" and gift certificates donated by local merchants.



Sixteen Winter Carnival Queen Candidates pose for a group picture on the circular staircase at the Colonial Hilton prior to the Queen's Coronation Ball. Back row, left to right, Dale Ann DeCarlo, Jacqueline Harmon, Eileen Torchio, Debbie Harrington, Mary Ellen Davis, Joyce Santos, Sherry Gerwaski, Lynne Dallmeyer, Front row, Kathleen Slusary, Anna Marie Forte, Linda Ziemlak, Linda Kennedy, Deborah Foley, Patricia Tucker, Gail Rogers, and Lee Saltarelli.



Michele and Peter Henry of 90 Elberon Avenue, children of Mr. & Mrs. Michael W. Henry, Chairmen of the Eastern United States Snowmobile Races, sponsored by the Winter Sports Committee, are shown with a few of the trophys to be awarded at the meet. Michele is shown seated on a Johnson 30 H.P. Widetrack, and Peter rides the smaller Johanson 30 H.P. snowmobile.

Championship Race for Snowmobiles

The Winter Carnival Sports Committee will sponsor the Eastern United States Snowmobile Championships as a part of the 27th annual Winter Carnival activities, Saturday and Sunday, February 19 & 20, from the public bathhouse on Pontoosuc Lake at 11 a.m.

The event, sanctioned by the American Amateur Snowmobile Corp (AASC), will feature a one half mile LeMans Oval track on Saturday, and a one mile LeMans Drag track on Sunday.

Door prizes, donated by seventeen merchants in the Pittsfield area, will be awarded on both days. Concession facilities will be available at the bathhouse.

Mayor Donald Butler and Winter Carnival Queen Eileen Torchio will be present to open the event. Local singer, Paul Nixon will sing the national anthem in the opening ceremonies.

Over 150 entries are expected by Mr. & Mrs. Michael W. Henry, chairmen of the event. All machines entered in the events must be stock machines, and all participants must be members of the AASC. Persons wishing to enter may take out their membership in the AASC at the registration on Saturday, if they are not already members. Entry fee for the event is $5.00 per class entered.

In addition to nine events for men and three events in the women's class, there will be classes for junior boys and girls ages 12 through 15. Trophies, donated by the Schlitz Brewing Company, will be presented for the first three places in each event, high points and club high points. Ribbons will be presented for fourth and fifth positions. The general public is cordially invited to attend the event, which will be held rain or shine. Event classes are listed below.

Jr. Girls	0-295cc
Jr. Boys	0-295cc
Womens 1	0-295cc
2	296-345cc
3	346-400cc
Mens 1A	0-20hp
2A	21-25hp
1	0-295cc
2	296-345cc
3	346-400cc
4	401-440cc
OPEN CLASSES FOR HIGH PERFORMANCE	
	0-345cc
5	346-400cc
6	401-Unlimited
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PITTSFIELD SKATER Joanne Farry in light colored sweater, sped around the Wilde Sports Center rink in 1:35.7 to win the 880-yard race in the indoor speed-skating championships held there on Saturday and yesterday. She was 2nd over-all.

PPSSC's Kurt Hospot Ties District Indoor 440 Mark

LENOX—Kurt Hospot of Pittsfield tied a Northern New York State Speed Skating Association district indoor record, Pittsfield won the team patch and Joanne Farry placed second in the intermediate girls' division in the annual winter carnival Berkshire indoor event at the Wilde Sports Center Saturday and yesterday.

Hospot ran the 440-yard event in 46 seconds. Ken Labelle of Lake Placid, N.Y., established the record in 1954 at Lake Placid. LaBelle went on to win the World barrel jumping title a few years later. Kurt, skating in the midget class, won the division title with a first in the 440, the 220 and the 330. Joanne won the 880 and was second in the 440 and in the three-quarter mile.

Other Champions

Leslie Moore of Flushing, N.Y., won the senior women's title and Chris Malek of New Rochelle, N.Y., the men's. Mary Jo O'Brien of Ballston Spa, N.Y. took honors in the intermediate girls' division and Lee Mazzilli of Brooklyn, N.Y., in the boys'.

Chris Coleman of Brooklyn won the junior girls' course and Drew Hayes of Buchanan, N.Y., the boys title. Chris Bryne of Syracuse, N.Y. won the juvenile girls' and Bob Tedalli of South Salem, N.Y., the boys' division course. Gretchen Bryne of Syracuse won the midget girls' title.

Cathy Turner of Rochester, N.Y., was the pony girls' champion and Dave Sand of Bridgeport, Conn., the boys' winner.

Sue Rosse of Saratoga took the peewee girls' title and John Hazlitt of Brooklyn, the boys. Yonkers, N.Y., won the team trophy.

Other Pittsfield skaters to place were: Joe Miraglia, junior boys, third in 440 and fourth in the three-quarter mile; Tracy Hospot, third in 440 and second in 330; Ron Boody, fourth in peewee 55-yard; John Miraglia, third, and Jim Brown, fourth in pony boys' 440.

A total of 115 skaters competed. Some who had planned to attend were kept away by the snowstorm.

FEB 28 1972

Berkshire Eagle City Ski Trophy Goes to 11-Year-Old Suzy Voll

SPORTS

Suzanne Voll, racing in the 9- to 11-year-old class, was presented the Berkshire Eagle award as the outstanding competitor in the annual city ski meet Saturday at the Pittsfield State Forest which had been twice postponed because of poor snow conditions.

A field of 122 competitors in eight classes ran a slalom and special slalom. Awards were presented to the three top finishers in each. Trophies also were awarded to the over-all winner in each class.

Peter Gaviorno and Patrick Condron took the top places in the events. Peter won the slalom in 27.66 seconds and Patrick was runner-up in 28.72, then Patrick won the special slalom in 23.14 and Peter ran second in 23.34, in the 12- to 14-year-old boys' class. Richard Wright ran third in the special slalom in 23.42 and Gary Chapman was third in the slalom in 31.20. Gaviorno was awarded the class trophy.

Lynne Taglieri won the girls' 6-to-8 class trophy with a win in the special slalom and second in slalom. Mathew McCaleb took the class trophy for boys in that age group, winning the special slalom and placing third in the slalom.

Suzanne Voll won the girls' division and Dana Wright the boys' in the 9 to 11 group. Suzanne won by such a margin that she earned more points than any of the others.

Anne Condron won the girls' 15 to 17 group with a win in the slalom. John Chetkowski took the boys' division with a fourth in the special slalom and first in the slalom.

Robert Cartier was chairman of the event, which was part of the 27th annual winter carnival sponsored by the Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Summary of top three places in each event:

SPECIAL SLALOM

Girls 15-17	
Ann Marie Condron	26.34
Sue Cassavant	27.74
Jean Shea	37.56
Boys 15-17	
Pete Cassavant	23.12
Billy Kemp	23.17
Terry Wetherell	23.25
Girls 6-8	
Lynne Taglieri	46.74
Leslie Wetherell	68.00
Leona Wetherell	80.60
Boys 6-8	
Matthew McCaleb	27.13
Frank Munn	28.97
Mark McInerney	30.44
Girls 9-11	
Suzanne Voll	24.66
Gayle Voelker	26.04
Randi Bailey	26.68
Boys 9-11	
Dana Wright	24.83
Scott Billings	24.99
Dave Amirault	26.48
Girls 12-14	
Bonnie Lyon	25.04
Karen Disco	25.65
Sharon Donovan	26.88
Boys 12-14	
Patrick Condron	23.14
Peter Gaviorno	23.34
Richard Wright	23.42

SLALOM

Boys 15-17	
John Chetkowski	28.59
David Barris	29.74
James Pierro	30.63
Boys 6-8 (All disqualified)	
Girls 9-11	
Suzanne Voll	30.69
Gayle Voelker	33.48
Patricia Voll	34.77
Boys 9-11	
Dana Wright	29.67
Scott Billings	32.20
John Donovan	32.28
Girls 12-14	
Bonnie Lyon	32.27
Sharon Eagan	34.17
Karen Munn	34.82
Boys 12-14	
Peter Gaviorno	27.66
Patrick Condron	28.72
Gary Chapman	31.20



THE WINNER of the special slalom in the city ski meet was Patrick Condron seen here racing through blinding snow which made visibility difficult.

Sports Committee Will Hear Reports

The Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation at its meeting this evening at 7:30 at the Springside House will hear final reports by chairman of this year's carnival events.

Only one more event is scheduled as part of the carnival activities this season, the Festival on Ice. It is being sponsored by the Berkshire Hills Figure Skating Club and is scheduled March 24-26 at the Boys' Club rink.

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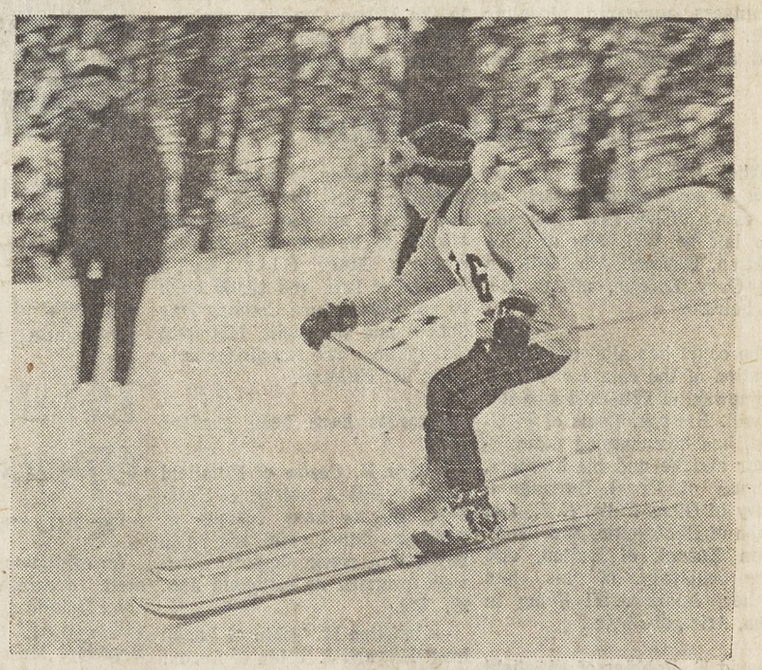


SOCIABLE CLIMBERS sidestep their way up the hill at Pittsfield State Forest before beginning of races in the Winter Carnival Ski Meet, advising each other on how the gates should be run. They must climb. There's no tow.

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CITY SKI MEET, finally held last Saturday after several postponements, saw the three racers above having varying degrees of success. More than 150 skiers participated.

MAR 6 1972

Ice Festival Scheduled March 24-26

"American Cavalcade," with scenes from United States' history, and "Swan Lake" with a ballet theme, will be presented at the Berkshire Hills Figure Skating Club's seventh annual ice festival on March 24, 25 and 26 at the Boys' Club Rink.

Plans were announced by Wynn Miller, director and producer of the show. He said that "American Cavalcade" will open with a skating minuet and feature scenes from Colonial days to 1972. "Swan Lake," the second part of the program, will be skated to the ballet music by Tchaikovsky, choreographed by the instructor for the San Francisco ballet.

Guest Skaters

Nearly 150 skaters from the local club are rehearsing for the program which will also feature several nationally known guest skaters, according to Miller.

Miller has been teaching professional for the Berkshire Hills Figure Skating Club and several other area clubs for the past two years. He came here from Great Falls, Mont., where he was teaching professional and staged five public ice shows. He has also produced ice shows for the Lake Placid Club, and participated in many other ice carnivals.

Assisting Miller are Mrs. Beth Randall of the RPI figure skating club, Troy, and Mrs. Miller who also coach the local club.

The show is the final event of the 27th annual winter carnival sponsored by the winter sports committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

MAR 10 1972

Winter Sports Board Makes Gifts of $985

The Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation voted at a meeting Wednesday night to make donations totaling $985 to local skiers, skaters and organizations.

The money is part of the profit on the committee's winter sports equipment sale and winter carnival button sales.

The donations:

—$300 to the Parks Speed Skating Club to pay for a portion of the ice-time expenses incurred this season.

—$200 to Kurt Hospot to participate in the National Indoor speed skating championships, midget boy division, this weekend in St. Louis, Mo.

—$50 each to Tracy Goodrich and Laurie Monico for expenses incurred in the Eastern championships held last week at Sugarloaf, Maine.

—$35 each to assist with the expenses of 11 area skiers who will participate in the junior regionals or skiers ages 13 and under this weekend in Attitash, N.H. The skiers are Steven Maynard, John Kirby, Richard Wright, Andrew Kelly, Brian Prindle, Dana Wright, Steve McDermott Richard Rusk, Paul Walchenback, Suzanne Voll and Bonnie Lyon.

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Winter Sports Committee Elects

The winter sports committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation Wednesday night re-elected all its officers for the coming season: chairman, Raymond A. Hospot; vice chairman, Willard Bridgham; secretary, Mrs. Carl E. Peaslee; treasurer, Mrs. Ida Fosty.

The Festival on Ice, sponsored by the Berkshire Hills Figure Skating Club and scheduled for March 24-26 at the Boys' Club indoor rink, will be the final event of this year's carnival season. On Wednesday evening, March 29, the committee will hold its annual banquet. Mrs. Carl E. Peaslee is in charge of arrangements.

MAR 14 1972

Ice Festival's Soloists are Listed

Several local figure skaters have been chosen for solo roles in the Berkshire Hills Figure Skating Club's seventh annual ice festival which will be presented March 24, 25 and 26 at the Boys' Club rink.

They are part of a cast of 158 for "American Cavalcade" and "Swan Lake" on March 24 and 25 at 8 p.m., and on Sunday, March 26, at 2 p.m. announced today by Wynn Miller, director and producer of the show.

The ice festival is the final event of the annual winter carnival sponsored by the Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation. Tickets are now available from Mrs. John A. Kazura, 55 Bishop Pkwy., ticket chairman. They will also be sold March 20-24 from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Boys' Club lobby.

Soloists Listed

The following Berkshire Hills Figure Skating Club members will be soloists in "American Cavalcade": Ellen Carmody, Susan Doctrow, Scott Rodman, Marisa Pizzuto, Kathleen Whitton, Maureen Maloney, Mary Pat Tierney, Amy Kazura, Joyce Galt, Christine Lindholm, Paula Komlosi, Lynne Marchetti, Robin Errichetto, Sandra Bornak, Holly Anderson and Christine Curletti, all of Pittsfield, and Susan Rowell and Mary Brennan of Dalton.

Solo roles in "Swan Lake" will be skated by: Tracy Lawton, Cynthia Rodman, Jenny Herd, Jane Heywood, Pamela Ferry, Jennifer Barnes, Kathleen Fahey, Carolyn Brinn and Marcia Wiley, all of Pittsfield, and Michelle Moore of Lanesboro.

Featured skaters from the club who are also members of the RPI Figure Skating Club of Troy, will be Linda and David Randall, Laurie Serian and Michelle Morin.

Samuel Barnes Sr. and Peter Franz, two members of the senior skating group, will appear in a comedy number.

The event is sanctioned by the U.S. Figure Skating Association with which the club is affiliated.

MAR 14 1972

Area Kids Ski Well At Attitash

Ten Youngsters Will Compete in Stowe Regionals

Ten Berkshire children will ski in the Eastern championships for the 13-and-under age group being held at Stowe, Vt., next weekend, by virtue of their performances in a regional contest at Attitash, N.H., Saturday and Sunday.

The first three places in the boys' and girls' competitions went to New Hampshire skiers. Steve Maynard of Jiminy Peak was fourth; Richie Wright of the Mt. Greylock Ski Club, fifth; Robert Lisk of Catamount, ninth; Robert Lende of Jiminy, 11th, and Dana Wright of Mt. Greylock, 15th.

Gabriel Crenshaw of Brodie placed fourth in the girls' event. Bonnie Lyon of Mt. Greylock was fifth; Barrie Fisher of Catamount, eighth Suzy Voll of Brodie, 11th, and Vicky Lowry of Jiminy, 12th.

They will ski against Vermont, Pennsylvania and New York State competitors at Stowe for the Eastern title. Al Vinatier will be coach.

Forty-five boys and 25 girls skied in the regionals at Attitash.



Paul Rocheleau

CHORUS LINE from "American Cavalcade" portion of the ice festival scheduled this weekend practices at a rehearsal. Soloist Susan Rowell is in front. In the line are Mary Brennan, Mary Pat Tierney, Susan Doctrow, Robin Errichetto, Sandra Bornak, Holly Anderson, Christine Curletti, Tracy Lawton and Ellen Carmody.

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Queen Contestants Weekending Up North

The 1972 winter carnival queen, her lady-in-waiting and members of the court left Friday afternoon for a weekend at the Snow Lake Lodge at Mt. Snow, Vt. The weekend was their gift from the Winter Sports Committee for their part in making the carnival a success.

Committee members accompanying the girls are Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sanginetti, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peaslee and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taglieri.

Guest Stars Announced For Weekend Ice Festival

Three guest stars from the Boston and Lexington figure skating clubs will be featured in the Berkshire Hills Figure Skating Club's seventh annual ice festival at the Boys' Club rink, Friday and Saturday evenings at 8, and Sunday afternoon at 2.

They will join a cast of 150 local skaters in "American Cavalcade" and "Swan Lake," the two parts of the skating festival being held in conjunction with the annual carnival of the Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Guests Listed

The following guest stars were announced today by Wynn Miller, director and producer of the local show:

—Miss Mary Marley of the figure skating club of Boston, silver medalist in the national junior ladies' championship in 1971, winner of the New England senior ladies' championship in 1972, and silver medalist in the Eastern senior ladies' competition this year;

—Mike Botticelli, also of the figure skating club of Boston, New England novice men's silver medal holder and bronze medalist in the Eastern silver pair dance championships;

—Miss Sheryl Franks of the Hayden Recreation Center figure skating club of Lexington, the Eastern intermediate champion, and winner of the bronze medal in the Eastern silver pair dances with Botticelli as her partner.

There will be pair numbers by Miss Franks and Botticelli and solos by each of the three guest stars.

Tickets are on sale daily through Friday from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Boys' Club lobby. Remaining tickets will be sold at the door before each show.

MAR 21 1972

Winter Sports Dinner Will Be March 29

Deadline for reservations for the annual banquet of the Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation is Friday, Mrs. Carl E. Peaslee, banquet chairman, has announced.

The banquet will be held at the VFW Hall, 36 Linden St., Wednesday, March 29. Dinner will be preceded by a cocktail hour from 6 to 7 p.m.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. Peaslee at the Park Department office between 9 and 5 or evenings at her home.

MAR 24 1972

Trail Sweep

By Lee Leahy WS



A GOOD PICTURE has twice been responsible for stories about veteran skiers over the past few years.

"You ought to do a story on Doc (George) Maynard," museum curator and Jiminy Peak landlord Bart Hendricks said the other day. "I have a picture taken this winter, when he was officiating at a race."

The words were reminiscent



Doc Maynard

of those of the late Eagle photographer Gene Mitchell, who dropped a picture of Max Sauter on my desk 10 years ago and suggested, "You ought to do a story on Max some time."

"We did the story on Max, recounting his various activities with the Mt. Greylock Ski Club. Both Max and Doc have been officiating at local ski races since the first ones were held on Mt. Greylock's famous Thunderbolt racing trail in the early '30s.

Both men were involved in the development of Berkshire skiing through the Mt. Greylock Ski Club.

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A CHARTER MEMBER of the Mt. Greylock Ski Club, Doc served as president in 1936 and 1946. He was on the committee which helped lay out the Thunderbolt.

He has been on the Winter Sports Committee of the Pittsfield Department of Parks and Recreation for many years and several times was chairman of the equipment sale.

He taught skiing at Miss Hall's school from 1941 to 1951; is No. 63 on the National Ski Patrol roster, retiring from the active patrol at Jiminy in 1970 after serving for 36 years.

He has served on the United States Eastern Amateur Ski Association trophy committee and was treasurer at one time. He and his wife Dot, have attended most of the annual meetings of the association in various places in the East for the past 36 years.

Doc, now 71, retired in 1963 after 43 years as a civil engineer for the State Highway Department. He was presented a set of golf clubs, but was kept so busy surveying for ski area developments that he didn't get to use the clubs for two years.

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DOC WENT to Chicago in 1949 to attend the United States Ski Association convention and persuade officials to schedule the national junior championship on the Thunderbolt.

Unfortunately, it was a snowless winter in 1950. The big race had to be moved to Stowe, Vt., lock, stock, skiers and officials.

"Many people laughed at the idea of a national junior championship at that time," Dot said. "Now, the emphasis is on the youngsters' competition."

Doc has served as jumping official for the Interscholastics as well as an official for practically every ski race in the Berkshires for about 40 years.

However, he doesn't work all of the time. He and Dot have taken seven ski trips to Europe.

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MAR 23 1972



Fowler

ON THE JOB at Bousquet during a ski race, Mrs. Ida Fosty, left, is ready to record time when ski patrol director Mrs. Fran Chapman, gives her the word.

Lady at the Finish Line Veteran of Many Races

By LEE LEAHY

Mrs. Ida Unger Fosty, 5 feet tall and 90 pounds, is an engaging little lady who doesn't look old enough to have been one of the officials at the first ski races on the Thunderbolt.

However, Ida was at the finish line recording results on the famous racing trail on Mt. Greylock for the first Massachusetts championship there in the early '30s and has been recorder for nearly every important race since. She began when she was in high school.

Ironic Break

Ida was sidelined for a few weeks in 1965. Ironically, although an ardent skier, she broke her pelvis in a fall in a downtown parking lot.

The injury didn't keep her away from the races. She and Bev O'Brien, who had broken her leg at the Mt. Greylock Ski Club's Goodell Hollow ski area, joined the cheering section at the finish line, ensconced on lawn chairs in sleeping bags.

"I like working with kids, watching their progress," Ida said, explaining her continued interest over the years.

She was one of the officials who went to Stowe, Vt., for the junior championship in 1951, when lack of snow on the Thunderbolt forced the event to be transferred.

Ida joined the Mt. Greylock Ski Club the year after it was organized and has been treasurer for 12 years. She dropped the job for a few years after she married Bill Fosty, who died seven years ago.

Likes Bousquet

One of the original members of the Park Department Winter Sports Committee, she is one of its most faithful workers. She became a season ticket holder at Bousquet two years ago and has been treasurer of its ski club ever since. "I like Bousquet, it's close to home and it's a friendly family area," she said.

Ida's summer sports interests are swimming, horseback riding and baseball. She is a participant in the first two, a spectator for the third. She attends high school games when her job at the Peter J. Schweitzer Division, Lee, allows.

She has had a season ticket for the Pittsfield Senators games for the past two seasons. "I only missed one game last year," she said.

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1,200 Attend Ice Festival

Nearly 1,200 people attended the seventh annual Festival on Ice of the Berkshire Hills Figure Skating Club, which held the last of three performances Sunday afternoon at the Boys' Club Rink. The festival was the final event at the Boys' Club rink this season and for the annual winter carnival of the Winter Sports Committee.

The show, sanctioned by the U.S. Figure Skating Association featured "American Cavalcade," based on scenes from American history, and "Swan Lake," based on ballet music by Tchaikovsky. Stars were Mary Marley and Mike Botticelli of Boston and Sheryl Franks of Lexington.

150 Participate

Nearly 150 local skaters participated in the show, which was directed by Wynn Miller, professional of the Berkshire Hills Figure Skating Club for the past two years. Wendell S. Fielding was chairman of the committee for the event. Assisting coaches were Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Beth Randall, a professional from the RPI Figure Skating Club in Troy.

Volunteers collected contributions for the United States figure skating fund in memory of the USFSA world team killed in an airline crash in 1961.

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Lee Leahy

BIG TROPHIES-went to small skiers Sunday in the annual race for small fry held to honor coaches Win and Blanche Gutmann at Brodie Mt. With the coaches are, left to right, Micki Gleason, Glenn Burgess, Susan Buckland and Joseph Cardello.

Contest for carnival button announced by Park Dept.

OCT 26 1972

The Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation will again sponsor a contest for local youngsters to design the winter carnival button.

A department spokesman announced today that the contest will be open to students in Grades 1 through 12. Prizes will be awarded in each of four divisions, Grades 1 through 3, 4 through 6, 7 through 9 and 10 through 12. The grand prize will be awarded to the design chosen for this year's button.

Contest guidelines

General guidelines for the contest are that the design be on paper approximately 9 by 12 inches in size; that the entry be in two colors, one for the background and one for the design itself, and that children not use well-known comic characters. The main theme of the design may be anything related to winter or the winter carnival, according to the Park Department announcement.

Designs may be brought or mailed to the department, the Girls Club or the Boys' Club before Monday, Nov. 6, at 5. Each entry should include the child's name, address, age, telephone number, grade and school.

Additional information may be obtained from the Park Department. Chairmen for the event are Mr. and Mrs. Michael W. Henry and Miss Andrea G. Snell.

OCT 31 1972

Winter Sports board to discuss carnival

The Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation will meet tomorrow night at 7:30 at Springside House to discuss plans for this year's winter carnival events. The public is invited to attend.

Carnival queen contest applications are available

Applications are available for the winter carnival queen contest, Mrs. Francis Sanginetti, chairman, announced today. They may be obtained at the Department of Parks and Recreation offices, 874 North St., or from Mrs. Sanginetti.

The contest, sponsored by the department's Winter Sports Committee, will begin Friday, Jan. 5, and close Wednesday, Jan. 31. Deadline for filing applications will be Wednesday, Nov. 22.

Single girls between the ages of 17 and 21 who live, work or attend school in Pittsfield may apply. Each applicant will be interviewed by at least three representatives of the queen's committee. Those chosen as contestants must sell a minimum of 1,000 winter carnival buttons to qualify for final judging.

A maximum of 16 contestants will be accepted.

NOV 2 1972

Winter Sports Board To Hear Last Reports

Final reports on the Pittsfield Winter Carnival will be given by event chairman at a meeting of the Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evening at Springside House. The meeting will culminate the 1971-72 winter carnival season.

APR 4 1972

Winter sports unit schedules picnic

The Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee will hold its annual picnic on Saturday, Sept. 23, at Camp Ponterril starting at 2 p.m. according to Raymond Hospot, chairman of the committee.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. Carl Peaslee, picnic chairman, at the Park Department office or the Peaslee residence. Reservations close Monday.

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Mary E. Davis is fiancee of William Puntin



Miss Mary Davis

CUMMINGTON — Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Davis Jr. of Nash Road announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ellen, to William Louis Puntin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Attilio Puntin of 55 Pembroke Ave., Pittsfield. The wedding is planned for May 12 at All Souls' Church, Pittsfield.

Miss Davis is a graduate of Wahconah Regional High School and is employed at the Berkshire Life Insurance Co.

Mr. Puntin, a Pittsfield High School graduate, is employed as an assembler at the Jones Division of Beloit Corp. He spent three years in the Army, a year of the time in Vietnam.

OCT 17 1972

Winter sports board to meet for first time

The Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation will hold its first meeting of the season tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. at Springside House.

A department spokesman said that anyone interested in working on the committee and the various events of the winter carnival is invited to attend. Event dates and chairmen already chosen will be announced at this public meeting.

City's Winter Carnival queen race may have a contestant named Andrew

NOV 4 1972

The city's Winter Carnival queen contest, which survived a women's liberation attack by Councilwoman Mary L. Murphy last year, is being tested this year by a young man.

Andrew J. Josephs, a 17-year-old Taconic High School activist, announced last night he is entering the event "to express my feelings regarding equal rights."

The contest's object shouldn't be to choose a queen, said Josephs, but to pick a representative of the city's young people — male or female.

"General appearance shouldn't make any difference," the Taconic senior told a reporter. Instead the contest should be judged "on what a person says, what he thinks and what he does."



Andrew J. Josephs

Says he can sell

The 6-foot, 215 pounder serves on the Taconic student government, is chairman of the Student's Mobilization Committee, an antiwar group also focusing on student rights and responsibilities, and an organizer of a group trying to set up a youth activities center here. Josephs lives at 114 Elizabeth St. He has filled out the application form but has not yet submitted it.

"I hope they'll accept the application because it's illegal to discriminate by sex," said Josephs, who added that he was prepared to take legal action if he was turned down as a contestant.

Josephs is a friend of Mrs. Murphy, who last year said the contest exploited young women and unsuccessfully tried to have it ended by the City Council. Her comments about the contest stirred a furor among the event's participants and supporters.

Josephs said he arrived at the decision to enter without consulting Mrs. Murphy but has since informed her. Mrs. Murphy, obviously pleased with this turn of events, introduced him to a reporter.

"I was considering some type of protest last year," Josephs said, "because I feel the contest is discriminatory." He said he hopes his move will prompt more males to enter.

Josephs said he intends to sell the 1973 emblems as required by the contest. "I think I can sell more buttons than anyone else."

Sports sale again to aid winter carnival

NOV 7 1972

The Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation plans again this year to sponsor a sale of used winter sports equipment as part of the annual winter carnival.

The event will take place Dec. 1 and 2 at the former Town & Country Store in the Allendale Shopping Center. The chairman is Mrs. Eleanor Wilde.

The sports equipment sale is one of the two major money-raising events which defray the expenses of the 20 carnival activities.

The money also is used to assist worthy skiers and skaters to compete on a state or national level and to better their ability at various training camps. It has financially assisted such winter sports activities as the children's learn-to-ski program and the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club, in addition to other community organizations.

King contest?

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

Andrew Josephs, who wishes to enter the Winter Carnival queen contest [*Eagle*, Nov. 4] must know that there are certain events which have always been held exclusively for women — as well as those which pertain strictly to men.

Certainly, Mr. Josephs wouldn't wish to don high-heeled slippers and a long flowing gown in order to compete with the girls.

Instead of feeling hurt because he wasn't invited to participate, why doesn't Andrew get up a Spring Carnival "king" contest?

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Queen contest chairman says no males allowed

NOV 6 1972

Mrs. Patricia Sanginetti, head of the city's winter canrival queen contest, said today her organization would not accept any male contestants.

Andrew J. Josephs, a 17-year-old Taconic High School senior, announced Friday night that he intended to enter as an "equal-rights" gesture.

The winter carnival is sponsored by the Pittsfield Department of Parks and Recreation.

Support cited

Mrs. Sanginetti says the contest rules specifically limit the event to young women. Josephs, who has not yet turned in his application, said Friday he is prepared to take legal action if the application is rejected.

"We intend to leave the contest as it is as long as we have community support," Mrs. Sanginetti said in an interview. "And we have support."

When the contest was attacked last winter by Councilwoman Mary L. Murphy, Mrs. Sanginetti pointed out, it was given a 10-1 vote of confidence by the City Council.

Josephs, a student activist contends the carnival, instead of picking a queen, should choose a youth representative — male or female — who is making a contribution to the community.

Already a winner on winter carnival

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

What Andy Josephs [*Eagle*, Nov. 4] has done for the city's Winter Carnival Queen contest is magnificent! He has presented it to the public as a sham and a sick sense of values held by the obvious majority. And more than this, he has offered his suggestion for a valid representation of youth at the Winter Carnival.

I hope his gesture has unveiled the need for the serious choosing of a young male or female representative to work positively within the city. He has exposed the problem, and it lies within this farcical beauty contest.

Should he take the refusal of his application to court, whether or not he legally wins is unimportant. Morally, he has already won.

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NOV 7 1972

Boy, 14, 'electioneers' for Josephs

An 8th-grader from South Junior High School took the occasion of election-night polling and partying to pass around a petition supporting the attempt of a Taconic High School boy to become a candidate in the winter carnival button-selling contest.

Donald Smith, 14, of 92 Second St. said he collected some 90 names on the petition in support of Andrew J. Joseph's, 17, who hopes to become the first male to de-sex the button-selling campaign. The contest culminates in selection of a winter carnival beauty queen.

A year ago City Councilwoman Mary L. Murphy attacked the contest for "exploiting young women" and tried unsuccessfully to have the City Council change it. Young Smith said he got the petition forms from Mrs. Murphy, whom he described as "the only one on the City Council who ever does anything," but he said the petition itself was "my idea."

"I think they're showing discrimination against him and we ought to do something about it," Donald said. It's a question of "equal rights," he said. If women today are to be allowed into areas once completely male, then the reverse should hold true, the youngster contended.

Josephs has stated he thinks the contest should be to choose a "youth representative," who could be of either sex.

Plans for petitions

Donald said he planned to collect names until Nov. 22, and then hand the petitions over to Mrs. Murphy. Mrs. Murphy, who said Nov. 22 was the day the names of the queen contestants would be announced by the Winter Carnival Committee, said she would probably pass the petitions on to the Park Commission. The boy said he would like volunteers interested in helping to get in touch with him.

Donald did his petitioning yesterday at the Plunkett School during balloting and, boldly, at a political party later at a local restaurant. There, he said, one adult celebrator signed the petition without reading it. After finding out what was being petitioned, Donald said, the man grabbed it from him, ripped it and threatened the boy. Donald said the man later apologized to Mrs. Linda Smith, Donald's mother, when she called him.

Besides his petitioning activity, which Donald said was inspired in part by a social studies course in "politics and the law" that he is taking at South Junior High, the youth is a member of Sons of VFW and has been involved with the Boys' Club Alumni Association minstrels. He said he, Josephs and Mrs. Murphy would all be on the "Two-Night" program on Channel 2 Thursday at 7 p.m. to discuss the carnival contest.

Official says discrimination laws may not cover male's queen bid

Andrew J. Josephs, the young man who wants to enter the city's winter carnival queen contest, may not get any help from the state anti-discrimination laws.

Mrs. Ann Sullivan, a field representative of the state Commission Against Discrimination, said today, "As far as I know, we have no jurisdiction."

Complaint filed

Councilwoman Mary L. Murphy yesterday filed a complaint with the commission over the refusal of the city-sponsored queen contest to accept male contestants.

In a telephone interview, Mrs. Sullivan said the law deals with discrimination in housing, jobs and education. She said she doesn't know how any of these categories could be applied to a beauty contest.

Mrs. Sullivan said that Mrs. Murphy's complaint, to the best of her knowledge, was the first of its type the commission has received.

Josephs, a 17-year-old Taconic High School senior, says he wants to enter as an "equal rights" gesture. He has said he is prepared to take legal action if his application isn't accepted.

Yesterday queen contest Chairman Patricia Sanginetti said that the rules prohibit entry by males. The committee, she added, intends to stand by those rules as long as it has public support.

Last year's profit

The contest is a fund raiser. To reach the finals, a contestant must sell at least 1,000 carnival buttons. At 25 cents each, the button sales last year brought in $7,499.

Of that amount, Mrs. Sanginetti estimated, 55 per cent went to the queen contest costs, including the coronation ball and gifts for the girls. The other 45 per cent, she said, was used to support other carnival events.

Mrs. Murphy, in her complaint of sex discrimination, said that the contest not only discriminates against young men but "exploited women, gave the sale of buttons a Madison Avenue taint by using young women, and taxed the poor unfairly, as they were approached most often and persistently."

Council rejection

These were the issues Mrs. Murphy raised last year when she tried to end the girls-only queen contest and substitute a contest that would have been open to both young men and women. The City Council rejected her proposal on a 10-1 vote.

Josephs has the same concept —that the contest should pick a youth representative on the basis of his or her efforts on behalf of the community.

In Mrs. Murphy's view the contest shouldn't be limited to women since it is publicly sponsored and since the applications can be "picked up in a city office, from a city employe, on city time. I am willing to swear under oath" she wrote the commission, "that the city is underwriting part of the contest."

NOV 7 1972

Publicity stunt?

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

Though the public does not seem to take Andy Josephs's candidacy for Winter Carnival "queen" seriously, I know Andy well enough to know that his intentions are sincere.

His aim is to give purpose to the queen contest. He is right in saying that the queen should be a representative of all local young people, who will voice the youth opinion and bring out an awareness of youth's ideas as well as their problems. As it now stands, the Winter Carnival queen is nothing more than a good-looking saleswoman.

Andy has my full support. I would run with him — and will if he likes, *high-heeled slippers, gown and all!* [Letters, Nov. 8], but there are already too many people who feel as though his running is only a publicity stunt, and my running with him would only make it seem more so.

Then again, why do the girls run if not for publicity?

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Butler attacks Mrs. Murphy for opposing queen contest

NOV 9 1972

By GRIER HORNER

Mayor Butler today issued a scathing denunciation of Councilwoman Mary L. Murphy and her opposition to the city's Winter Carnival queen contest.

"It's about time that the mothers and young ladies in this city put Mary Murphy in her place," Butler told reporters.

"It's enough that Mary has made a laughing stock of city government with her way-out antics, but when she starts picking on the young people of the community she's gone way beyond her bounds," the mayor said.

Against cancellation

He categorized the queen contest as the city's "most dignified undertaking" over the past 27 years and said the Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee would be making a "big mistake" if they canceled it.

Raymond A. Hospot, chairman of that committee, announced this morning that the executive committee "is thinking seriously" of not holding the contest this year to protect the contestants from the "ridicule of a small segment of the community."

He said this alternative was being considered "because of the controversy generated by Mr. Andrew Josephs' application."

Josephs, a Taconic High School senior, is trying to enter the contest as an equal-rights gesture. Queen contest chairman Patricia Sanginetti has said his application won't be accepted.

Complaint filed

In response, Mrs. Murphy has filed a complaint charging discrimination by sex with the state Commission Against Discrimination. An official of that organization has said she doesn't believe the state anti-bias laws would cover a queen contest. The laws deal with education, housing and jobs.

Mrs. Murphy last year by a 10-1 vote lost a City Council move to modify the contest into an event open to both sexes for selection of a youth represetative. Her move to end the traditional aspects of the committee and her denunciations of alleged exploitation of young women by the contest created a furor among contest supporters last year.

Hospot said that dropping the queen contest — one of the winter canrival's two fund raising events — could curtail activities of the 17-event winter carnival.

Another effect he said, would be a reduction in the city's ability to send young skiers and skaters to regional and national competitions.

Last year the committee spent about $1,100 to send 10 skiers and 1 skater to such events. It also contributed $400 to the Park Departments learn-to-ski program and $300 to the Department's Speed Skating Club.

Through the sale of winter carnival buttons last year, the quen contestants raised $7,499. Mrs. Sanginetti said 55 per cent of the money went to the queen contest and coronation ball and 45 per cent to the carnival.

Butler's comments

The other fund-raising event is the winter sports sale.

"In my opinion Mary Murphy's only purpose in life is to glorify herself by making headlines, regardless of whom she may hurt in the process," Butler said.

"To the best of my knowledge up until the time she became councilwoman . . . she never lifted a finger in behalf of the community. I would hope that everyone would stand up in support of the queen's contest and hopefully it will shut Mary up," the mayor said.

"Every queen was and is a credit to the community, which is more than I can say for Mary Murphy," he added.

Park Board supports queen contest, but will honor committee decision

NOV 10 1972

By GRIER HORNER

The city Park Commission last night said it hopes its Winter Sports Committee will not cancel the 28th annual Winter Carnival queen contest.

But at the same time, it voted unanimously to support the committee in whatever decision is ultimately reached.

Committee Chairman Raymond Hospot yesterday said the group was "seriously considering" discontinuing the contest to protect the entrants from the controversy stirred by the attempted entry of Andrew Josephs, a Taconic High School senior.

Hospot today said he was heartened by the support of the Park Department and Mayor Butler. The latter, yesterday in one of the most harshly worded statements of his career, denounced Councilwoman Mary L. Murphy for her opposition to the contest.

Charges threat

On Bob Burke's Two Night show on cable TV here last night, an 8th grader who is circulating petitions supporting Josephs, said that Councilman Henry V. Marchisio had tried to rip up the petition and had threatened him.

Donald Smith, 14, of 92 Second St., who has had three sisters who were queen contestants, said that he had approached Marchisio with the petition at the Highland Hall on election night.

He said Marchisio signed it without giving him a chance to explain what it was about. Then when a man with him—Council President John F. Fraser—told Marchisio what the petition was for, Marchisio tried to rip it up, Smith charged.

The 8th grader also charged that Marchisio told him "he'd lay me out" if he ever tried anything like that again. Smith said his mother called the Ward 3 councilman later. Marchisio apologized to her, he said, but refused to apologize to him.

On Wednesday, Marchisio told The Eagle, which had not used his name in connection with the incident, "I just scratched my name out. I grabbed it (the petition) and there was a little rip in it."

Two Night featured Mrs. Murphy, Smith and Josephs. During the course of the interview, Burke said some people were questioning Josephs' masculinity since he entered the contest and asked him if he were a homosexual.

The 6-foot, 215-pound Josephs said he was not and Mrs. Murphy said it was obvious he was "all boy." Apparently Josephs has been running into some flak because he said that the way Burke asked the question was "the most polite way it's been put" since he announced his entry as an equal rights gesture last Saturday.

Josephs contends the contest shouldn't pick a queen but a youth representative.

He has said he is prepared to take legal action if the queen committee rejects his application, which he filed yesterday. The contest, by rules carnival officials say they intend to uphold, is for girls only.

Lawyer shows interest

While the state Commission Against Discrimination has informally said there appears no ground for attack on the girls-only feature under state law, a lawyer told The Eagle yesterday it was possible the case could be fought under the federal Civil Rights Act. The lawyer said he might be interested in representing Josephs.

Mrs. Murphy said that in a democracy there was no place for kings or queens and also spoke in behalf of the youth representative concept.

Burke asked Mrs. Murphy if she would like to respond to Mayor Butler, who had called on the city's women "to put Mary Murphy in her place." Burke also asked her if in her view the mayor was "a male chauvinist pig." Mrs. Murphy declined such characterization of the mayor or to respond to his attack.

Smith, the eighth grader conducting a petition drive to support a male entrant in the Winter Carnival queen contest, said today Mayor Butler owes Mary Murphy an apology.

Smith said that Mrs. Murphy had nothing to do with Josephs's decision to try to enter the contest or his own to support that decision. Smith contended that the mayor's anger should be directed at him and Josephs, not the councilwoman.

The youth said he will organize picketing of the Park Department office if Josephs isn't accepted as a contestant.

Petition Circulated To Aid 'Candidate'

PITTSFIELD — A 14-year-old ninth grade student initiated a petition drive this week in support of Andrew J. Josephs, 17, who is challenging the women-only policy of the Winter Carnival queen contest.

Donald Smith, of 92 Second St., a South Junior High School student, began circulating the petitions after school at several city polling places Tuesday. A member of his family reported more than 100 signatures were collected by mid-evening.

The petition will be directed at the Winter Carnival Committee and the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Josephs, meanwhile, formally submitted an application Tuesday to participate as a winter carnival queen contestant. According to the carnival's general chairman, Raymond A. Hospot, the application was accepted and will be aced on Nov. 22, deadline for entering the contest.

Asked what action would be taken, Hospet replied, "Our stand is still the same. The contest is open to women only."

Josephs has said his challenge of the single sex rule is continuing in hopes of changing the contest from one selecting a queen to one that picks a "youth representative." If his application is rejected, Josephs says, he'll take the matter to court on the issue of discrimination in an event partially sponsored with municipal funds.

An official complaint filed by City Councilwoman Mary L. Murphy with the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination Monday night has met with cool reception.

Mrs. Ann Sullivan, an MCAD field representative, said Tuesday the agency probably would not have jurisdiction over such a dispute since the law under which the MCAD operates covers discrimination in education, housing and jobs.

Mrs. Murphy responded by citing several other agencies she may contact including the attorney general's office and the state Civil Liberties Union.

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Camaraderie vs. competition

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

If a queen contest is the city's "most dignified undertaking," then Pittsfield's mayor certainly has a peculiar hierarchy of values [*Eagle*, Nov. 9].

Young people have worked together to protest the mindless slaughter in Vietnam and have stood together in civil-rights marches. Toddlers have gone out collecting for UNICEF, or had "fairs" to raise money for such worthy causes as Multiple Sclerosis or the Jimmy Fund, etc. Never have they needed the "glory" of a queen contest, and never have they allowed competition to mar their spirit.

I consider these young people the "glory" of their community and their undertakings the "most dignified."

Apparently Mayor Butler cannot conceive of young people, male and female, just working together for the Winter Carnival, with perhaps a party for the workers. (Young people know how to have a party without using up 55 per cent of what they have raised.) Can't Mayor Butler conceive a spirit of camaraderie without competition to spoil it?

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Pittsfield Roller Coaster

A queen by any name

By Lee Phelps



11-12-72

We live in a world of inequality because that's the kind of world that exists.

There is no evidence to encourage anyone to think that it will not always be that way. Men and women are not equal. There are differences that manifest themselves both physically and emotionally, a truism that will not be seriously attacked by even the most avid liberationists. The important thing to remember about this arrangement, that appears to be sanctioned by Mother Nature, is that there are many males and presumably females who are in complete accord and would not like to see it any other way.

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It can be argued that there are fringe areas between the two worlds of male and female where either are legitimate areas of reform in this fringe area and that both male and female should be allowed to penetrate the adjoining worlds to whatever depths he or she is capable of reaching. Beyond that, when someone wishes to intrude upon another domain solely for the purpose of proving a point or to grasp the limelight for a short duration to feed a personal ego, that person is perpetrating an injustice upon the majority who are striving to accomplish rather than destroy within a chosen framework.

In the City of Pittsfield we seem to be blessed with a number of people who want to prove that the majority must conform to the ideas of the minority if justice is to be served. Of course the idea is absurd, but it doesn't appear to stop the self-enlightened few from trying to impose their highly structured, unbending viewpoint upon the total populace while shouting for release from their bonds. They have no legitimate reason to expect success when they continually seek out the best that the community has to offer for their sacrificial lamb.

The target again this year is the Winter Carnival Queen contest. Last year the Winter Sports Committee was accused of exploiting young ladies and the comparisons that were made to illustrate the point were in extremely bad taste. This year the answer that the critics seem to have come up with is that it is now all right to exploit young ladies as long as you also exploit young men in the process.

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For more than a quarter of a century, Pittsfield has had a Winter Sports Committee. The members of the committee are all volunteers and there are 30 to 50 active, hard-working people who struggle with the problems associated with putting together the necessary mechanics to organize and carry out the many planned activities that make up the winter carnival. These activities include a winter sports equipment sale, sports car ice trials on Pontoosuc Lake, a family skating party, a city skating meet, ski meets, speed skating championships, an annual ice fishing derby and many more. The Winter Carnival Queen Contest is just one in a series of events. It is not unique when compared with the rest of the Winter Carnival schedule. There are other events that pit male against male and female against female. There are contests that are segregated by both sex and age groups. We don't see six-year-old girls competing in speedskating championships with 21-year-old men.

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What is different about a queen contest? The initial decision to have a queen contest is certainly not discriminatory in itself. To become eligible a contestant must sell a minium amount of buttons. This may be considered an entrance fee such as many of the other competitions require. Once a contestant becomes eligible by selling the required number of buttons, the competition then begins. The rules that govern the contest require that an eligible contestant be judged for such things as personality, appearance and knowledge of Winter Carnival activities. These are reasonable and logical things to look for in a carnival queen. If a ruling were made that boys are indeed eligible to participate then they would be eligible to compete in the judging on the same basis as the girls. Whether this would be a blow struck for Women's liberation or for Gay liberation is questionable however. There is considerable doublt in many minds that Pittsfield is ready for a Queen Andrew.

Laws pertaining to discrimination by age or sex were not meant to be used as promiscuously as they are being interpreted in the case of the Winter Carnival Queen contest. If the proponents of liberation for the young man are serious in their intent then a more formidable target can surely chosen. If they are truly concerned about discrimination then attacking feminine activities, though it may be the easiest course, is certainly not the most practical. One might suggest that they look elsewhere, such as to the insurance industry where discrimination abounds in both categories, sex and age, in spite of civil rights laws to the contrary.

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The young man carries a larger burden on automobile insurance because of his age and in addition, he also carries a larger burden than his female counterpart in the same age bracket.

As long as the pot has been again put to a boil and I have now done my share of stirring, let me urge all of you sport and girl enthusiasts to cast your vote in favor of the queen contest by purchasing twice as many buttons as you normally would. Let's make it a vote of confidence for the dedicated Winter Carnival Committee that even "Councilperson what's-her name?" can't ignore.

In Brief . . .

While waiting for the other shoe to drop in Adams with identification of the L. L. Brown Paper Co.'s prospective purchaser, recollections of recent Berkshire business history suggest that the sale could strengthen the local economy. The transfer of old Berkshire firms, especially family-owned ones, to big nationally known corporations has brought stability and higher employment to companies like Eaton Paper (now in the Textron conglomerate), E. D. Jones (Beloit Corp.) and Hurlbut Paper (Mead Corp.). In any case, uneasiness of the moment in Adams has an antidote in the expectation of Brown's president Daniels that the impending change of ownership there "will result in being a benefit" . . . Apologies to Dean Amidon of the state Department of Public Works, whom we quoted correctly in Thursday's editorial but misplaced in time and space. His comments were made to reporter Don MacGillis over the telephone Wednesday morning, not before the Pittsfield Planning Board Tuesday night . . .

Surprisingly, after the welter of emotionalism, there seems to be a rational outcome to the controversy over whether boys as well as girls should be permitted into the competition to pick the reigning royalty for Pittsfield's Winter Carnival. There may of course be a new flare-up over the terms on which boys enter next year, but at least reasonable efforts have been made by all directly involved to bury this winter's ice ax . . . Semantically it's no big trick to transform a milestone into a land-

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Park Board Has Final Word on Carnival

PITTSFIELD — Following a verbal attack by Mayor Butler against city councillor Mary L. Murphy Thursday, the Winter Carnival Committee said the fund-raising queen contest will be run as usual if city residents indicate thei rsupport.

Raymond Hospot, chairman of the committee directing the annual Winter Sports Carnival for the Department of Parks and Recreation, said Thursday afternoon a final vote on whether to conduct the 27th annual affair would be taken at a meeting Nov. 22.

Hospot and queen contest chairman, M. Francis Sanginetti, said the best evidence of citizen support would be the willingness of young women applicants to disregard possible adverse comment and action.

Mrs .Murphy branded the carnival contest a "sexist" exploitation of the young contestants and has backed a try by 17-year-old Taconic High School Senior Andrew Josephs to become a contestant.

Josephs said he doesn't want to be queen but would like to have the winner of the comes be classified as a "youth representative" rather than limit the competition strictly to girls.

In his blast, the Mayor said, "It's enough that Mary has made a laughing stock of city government with her 'way-out' antics, but when she starts picking on the young people of the community she's gone way beyond her bounds."

Butler continued, "in my opinion, Mary Murphy's only purpose in life is to glorify herself by making headlines, regardless of who she may hurt in the process. Every contest queen was and is a credit to the community," Butler said.

The mayor said he hoped everyone would stand up in support of the contest.

The contest is one of the two major fund-raisers for the varied events staged during the winter, and last year it produced nearly $7500. The money was divided between the Carnival Ball and other events.

An offshoot of the funds raised by the winter sports sale and the contest is that nearly $2000 is made available to send young skiers and skaters to regional and national contests and also to help finance learn-to-ski and skate programs conducted by the Parks Department.

Hospot said elimination of the contest would probably result in serious curtailment of donations to these programs and possible elimination of some major carnival events.

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Decision is to be made Wednesday on Winter Carnival queen contest

The Park Department's Winter Sports Committee is expected to make a decision next Wednesday on whether to hold the Winter Carnival queen contest.

Committee Chairman Raymond Hospot said the 7:30 meeting at Springside House in Springside Park is open to the public.

Anyone in the county is invited to attend and to become members of the committee if they are interested, Hospot said.

Hospot and his executive committee have said they are seriously considering abandoning the upcoming queen contest to shield the contestants from the controversy surrounding the attempt of 17-year-old Andrew J. Josephs to enter.

The contest is one of the two fund-raising events the committee uses to finance carnival events and other winter sports activities. Dropping the contest could curtail other carnival events, Hospot has said.

To clarify the income the queen contest produces, he gave a financial breakdown of last winter's competition.

The 16 contestants collected $7,499 through the sale of carnival buttons at 25 cents each. After expenses $3,190 was left to help pay for other festival events, help send 10 skiers and a skater to out-of-town competitions and aid the Park Department's Speed Skating Club and learn-to-ski program.

Contest cost $4,300

Of the money taken in through button sales, the contest consumed $4,300. Of that amount, Hospot said, $2,100 was spent for gifts for the contestants, including a weekend trip to Mount Snow. The remaining $2,200 was spent on expenses, such as the buttons, the kickoff dinner, the judges' dinner, photos and miscellaneous items.

The costs of the coronation ball did not come out of the button-sales money, as reported by one official last year. Rather, Hospot said, the ticket sales for the ball covered the event's cost and even left a small profit of $88.

Hospot portays the Winter Sports Committee as a group with a large, fluctuating membership. Anyone who takes the trouble to attend a meeting, like next Wednesday's, is invited to join, he said.

In national competition

Many members, he said, have become interested because their youngsters participated in winter sports. But others have grown children or no children "but want to create something for the kids," according to Hospot.

In Hospot's own case, his participation started through his children. His son Kurt, a 7th-grader, is an outstanding speed skater. Last winter Kurt took third in his age group in the national championships held in St. Louis. Kurt received a $200 subsidy from the Winter Sports Committee to make the trip.

Hospot views the sports committee as a quasi-official group. He believes it is preferable to have the committee raise its own funds, as it does now. This not only gives the committee greater independence but saves the taxpayers the cost of subsidizing the event, he said in an interview.

Whose beauty is contested?

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

It is hard to believe that Pittsfield's mayor would allow himself to appear so ridiculous in public [*Eagle*, Nov. 9], not to mention so emotionally distraught. (Who ever said that *women* are too emotional to govern!)

Has he ever made such a vitriolic attack on a council*man*? Would he have *lived* to tell the tale? A psychiatrist would find much to ponder in all this.

Meanwhile, the object of all this emotion, Mary Murphy, continues to make the best sense all around. Hasn't Pittsfield heard? Beauty contests are on the way out — everywhere.

If the object is money, how much better to involve *all young people*, and let anyone who cares to sell pins, sell them, by all means!

If the object is public-spirited effort, let *all the citizens* pitch in and *buy* them!

And if the object is to assess beauty — who ever said that the female sex held a corner on that! The ancient Greeks and Romans would have a word or two about that, as would the Florentines, whose enormous statue of Michelangelo's David testified to a different scale of values.

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Status quo

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

It would be a sad day for our city if the Winter Sports Committee canceled the annual Winter Carnival queen contest.

Some fine efforts by our youth are brought out as a result of this event. Dedicated people such as Pat Sanginetti's queen's contest committee, have worked unselfishly for this very reason, over the years.

It goes right on down to the younger children who compete to design the buttons.

If Mr. Josephs wanted to represent "youth" he could do so in a more constructive way. I doubt it would give him any pleasure to see this contest canceled.

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Scapegoatism

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

Mayor Butler says that it is about time that the mothers and young ladies of the city put Mary Murphy in her place [*Eagle*, Nov. 9], in regard to her opposition to the Winter Carnival queen contest. Finding ourselves fitting into both the above classifications, we have decided to respond. We think it is time somebody put Mr. Butler in his place, for it is he, not Ms. Murphy who has gone beyond the bounds of good taste. We feel the mayor owes Mary Murphy an apology.

First of all, the mayor is barking up the wrong tree when he tries to use Ms. Murphy as a scapegoat for carnival-queen opposition, when there is a grass-roots movement responsible. It is a common tactic of defenders of the status quo to concentrate on one person to make the community think there is no widespread support for a particular cause.

Aside from his misguided abuse, we would like to respond to other points we feel deserve attention:

1. The mayor says Ms. Murphy has made a laughing stock of city government. All that says to us is that there must have been something to laugh at in the first place and Ms. Murphy merely exposed it.

2. The mayor says Ms. Murphy is picking on the young people of the community. Nothing could be further from the truth. She and others are standing up for the rights of young people to be recognized as human beings, not merely bodies.

3. It is a sad commentary on Pittsfield's past if indeed the queen contest has been the most dignified undertaking the city has seen in the last 27 years, as Mayor Butler says.

4. "Every queen was and is a credit to the community which is more than I can say for Mary Murphy." This statement shows the mayor's ignorance of the entire issue. No one who opposes the queen contest has attacked personalities as the mayor wishes to do. No one denies that past queens have been a credit to our community, but this is totally irrelevant. It is the institution that glorifies the selling of young people (i.e., young women) that is being opposed.

Won't people admit or recognize what an élitist thing this contest is? It automatically eliminates many qualified young women who may not think themselves pretty enough to enter, or who may not have parents wealthy enough to be prepared to buy the remainder of the buttons not sold by the deadline. Surely we can find something more worthwhile to which to devote our energy.

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Also signing this letter were Rosemary Simon, 51 April Lane, Noel Cox, 46 Circular Ave., Cecelia Sansone, 185 Burbank St., all of Pittsfield, and Diane Worth, 181 W. Housatonic St., Lenox.

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In Brief . . .

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Strings attached to the millions Pittsfield is awaiting under federal revenue sharing look like feeble strands when the list of approved categories is compared with the city's needs. Mayor Butler has lots of room to choose, judging from yesterday's report on what the annual grants can be used for: Fire protection (the long-sought replacement of Central Fire Station?). Transportation (converting the old Central Fire Station site to city-employe parking, or setting up a municipal bus line, or rebuilding more streets?). Recreation (buying the Burgner Farm, or perhaps financing the Winter Carnival without button sales?). Libraries (adding some branches around the city, or possibly making a down payment on a new downtown building?) . . .

Boy Barred From Queen Contest

By CHRISTOPHER BROOKS
Union Staff

The Winter Sports Committee of the Pittsfield Department of Parks and Recreation voted unanimously Wednesday night to bar men from the 1972 Winter Carnival Queen contest but left the door open for future change in the controversial contest.

The furor over the validity of the queen's contest arose when Andrew J. Joseph's, a 17 - year - old high school senior, submitted an application, the first male to do so in the 27 year history of the event.

Josephs proclaimed success following the meeting over the committee's vote of 22 - 12 to create a special committee to study the possibility of abandoning the queen competition in favor of a contest to choose an "outstanding youth," a contest which would be open to young people of both sexes.

Josephs said he would not press his application for inclusion as a contestant in this year's contest, but tsked to be appointed as a member of the committee studying his proposal.

The committee was presented with a petition by Mrs. Edward Bertoldi of Pittsfield containing 775 signatures in favor of continuing the traditional queen competition. She indicated several hundred more signatures will be forthcoming.

Mrs. Patricia Sanginetti, chairwoman of the Queen Committee who has vigorously defended the contest both this year and last when it was attacked by City Councilwoman Mary L. Murphy as "sexist," told Josephs she respects his concern.

Josephs later suggested that the contest might be open to young people, regardless of sex, and if a male were chosen he would be known as "Winter Carnival King," while a female winner would be crowned under the traditional designation.

The committee also announced the winner of the annual contest to design the Carnival button insignia. Top honors for a caricature of a blue skier surrounded by snowflakes on a white background went to 13 - year - old Michelle Crane, an eighth grade student at Crosby Junior High School.

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Calendar of events set for 28th Winter Carnival

The calendar of events for the city's 28th annual Winter Carnival was announced today by Raymond Hospot, chairman of the Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee.

He said times, locations and additional information on the events will be announced as the dates approach.

Hospot said the fireworks display will be held again under the chairmanship of Herbert M. Jones, but the date will be set later.

The calendar follows:

Date	Event	Chairmen
Dec. 1, 2	Winter Sports Equipment Sale	Mrs. Eleanor E. Wilde
Dec. 29	Beginners' Skating Games	Mr. and Mrs. Peter Franz
Jan. 5 - 31	Carnival Queen Contest	Mrs. Francis G. Sanginetti
Jan. 7	5th Open Nordic Ski Meet	John J. Unwin
Jan. 9	City Skating Meet	Mario J. Tassinari
Jan. 13, 14	Sports Car Ice Trials	Ribello Sciarra
Jan. 20, 21	Berkshire Hills Outdoor Speed Skating Championships	Robert B. Deloye
Jan. 28	Ice Fishing Derby	James H. Frank
Feb. 2, 3	Berkshire Interscholastic Ski Meet	Steven V. Grande
Feb. 3	Winter Carnival Square Dance	Wayne E. Harris
Feb. 10, 11	Eastern U.S. Snowmobile Championships	Mr. and Mrs. Michael W. Henry
Feb. 9	Queen's Coronation Ball	Mrs. Charles R. Gattuso Mrs. David R. Geary Robert E. Cartier Edward N. O'Hearn
Feb. 17	City Ski Meet	Carl E. Peaslee
Feb. 18	City Sled Races	Mr. and Mrs. Michael W. Henry
Feb. 24, 25	Pittsfield Indoor Speed Skating Championships	Mrs. J.G. Ausman Jr.
March 4	Learn to Ski . . . "Hot Dog" Race	
March 25	Old Fashioned Family Skating Party	

Equipment deposit hours scheduled in sports sale

Mrs. Eleanor Wilde, chairman of the winter sports equipment sale sponsored by the Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation, today announced the hours persons may drop off equipment.

Articles may be brought to the former Town & Country Store in the Allendale Shopping Center Nov. 28 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Nov. 29 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Nov. 30 from 10 to 5 p.m. These are the only hours equipment will be accepted for the sale, which will be held Dec. 1 and 2.

Mrs. Wilde said skates, ski equipment, sleds and other used winter sports equipment in good condition will be accepted. Persons with items which are not considered saleable by the chairman will be told of this when they bring the items to the store. Toboggans and snowshoes are two itesm which have been in great demand the past few years.

Persons bringing in items for the sale should set their own prices. However, if they are uncertain as to what price should be asked, members of the Winter Sports Committee will be there to assist them in pricing the articles. Of the price on an item, 80 per cent will go to the owner and 20 per cent will go to the Winter Sports Committee for expenses to be incurred in conducting the annual Winter Carnival activities.

The committee gave the following suggestions on preparing equipment for the sale;

—Make sure all articles are clean and in good condition.

—Polish skates and boots where possible. People will ignore items which do not look well taken care of.

—Make sure items requiring laces have laces in then of the proper size and in one piece.

—Attach items together so they cannot be separated during the sale. See the skates, boots, skis and poles are secured so they do not come apart, yet make sure skates and boots have enough give on the ties so they may be tried on.

—Clean skate blades of rust or other markings.

Letters to the Editor

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Queen contest: a summing up

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

As the Winter Carnival queen controversy raged on these pages last winter and again this fall, I made no attempt to correct erroneous statements or to defend myself, despite some painful jabs. But I would like to make clear some matters, once and forever.

Ribello "Butch" Sciarra paraphrased the sentiments of many, in a statement to the Winter Sports Committee last Thursday: "I know if I get a trophy, I don't want my hand shaken, I want to kiss some *babe*." The investment of 25 cents apparently led some men to believe that they were entitled to more than a button. I witnessed two such incidents, four days apart, *prior* to a statement I made during an open discussion period of a closed Women's Liberation meeting last winter. What I actually said was, "I am violently opposed to the Winter Carnival queen contest. They may as well open a brothel." That's all; no more, no less. The kind of incidents I witnessed will need no further clarification, as others witnessed similar incidents. The most disturbing aspect of the contest is that so many condone using hugs and kisses to sell buttons.

After *The Eagle* sensationalized the statement made at the meeting, an area businessman told me that one of the contestants, in a group of 12 men and one woman, had said that her life had been threatened if she didn't stop selling buttons. I called Chairman Ray Hospot at least twice and told him that I would make the incident public if he didn't take steps to protect these young women from such indignities. I felt that he had a double interest, as he was not only the chairman of the Winter Sports Committee, but at the time I made the last call, his son had benefited from the money these girls made, by a trip to the speed-skating competitions. Mr. Hospot and his committee are only lately concerned for the "possible embarrassment to the girls."

Despite popular belief, I had never discussed with anyone the possibility of a male entering this year's contest. On a Thursday, at 4 p.m., Andy Josephs' guardian called me and told me that after long discussions and careful considerations, Andy would make application to enter the contest as a youth representative. The announcement was made the following day. Donald Smith called me about petitions, but until we appeared on Channel 2 together, I had never met the 14-year-old 9th grader [a Josephs backer].

I have heard many junior high schoolers, including my own daughter, express a desire to sell buttons, simply to continue the Winter Carnival. Their desire to see more of the money go to expanding carnival events would cut down on that bundle spent for prizes for contestants! The poor people who buy a button, thinking it's "for the kids," can't afford such elegant gifts for their own children.

Thanks to Richard K. Weil's reporting, Mrs. Patricia Sanginetti is at last a chair*woman* [of the queen contest]. While women are constantly being put down for not having organizational ability, she has successfully organized city-wide contests. I cannot help but wonder why the mayor hasn't appointed this woman to an official position, where her talents would serve the city in a greater capacity.

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Design for 1972 Winter Carnival button.

8th grader's design chosen for button

A design submitted by Michelle Crane of Crosby Junior High has been selected for this year's winter carnival button.

Michelle's entry was chosen from 706 entries by a panel of judges for the Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

The button will be royal blue on white and features a happy-faced figure standing on skis. Michelle, who is in the 8th grade at Crosby, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Crane of 71 Cole Ave. In addition to having her design reproduced on the buttons, Michelle will receive a $50 savings bond.

As in previous years, the buttons will be sold by contestants for winter carnival queen and a special award will be presented to the contestant selling the highest number of buttons. Proceeds will benefit winter sports activities.

The contest was open to elementary through high school students. The total number of designs submitted was more than double the number received last year. The largest number of designs submitted by any one school came from Catholic Central Middle School, which had 258 entries.

Division winners

Winners in the various grade divisions were Linda Gonsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Gonsky of 408 Dalton Ave., Grades 1 through 3; Joanne Principe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gennaro M. Principe of 49 Easton Ave., Grades 4 through 6; Eileen Mara, daughter of Cmdr. and Mrs. Ray A. Mara of 66 Lexington Pkwy., Grades 7 through 9; and Diane Taraskiewicz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taraskiewicz of 22 Plumb St., Grades 10 through 12.

Each of the category winners will receive a $25 savings bond. Judges for the contest were Mrs. Edward Rubin, Mrs. Jack Farris, Robert Boland, chairman of the fine arts department at Berkshire Community College, and local artist Jack Flynn. Chairmen for the event were Mr. and Mrs. Michael W. Henry and Miss Andrea G. Snell.

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Winter Carnival queen contest to stay 'girls only' for '72

By RICHARD K. WEIL

Pittsfield's Winter Carnival Queen contest will be conducted in the traditional manner — girl contestants only — this year.

But the Park Department's Winter Sports Committee voted 24-12 last night to consider changing the contest next year so that it includes both sexes.

The motion to set up a study committee was made by Andrew Josephs, the 17-year-old Taconic High senior whose application to participate in the contest for queen set off a furor.

35 Attend

Some 35 people attended last night's Winter Sports Committee meeting in Springside House. Despite Josephs' attendance — he is now a member of the committee — and despite the heated feelings generated on this issue over the past year, there was little acrimony last night.

Raymond Hospot, Winter Sports chairman, told the membership that the executive committee had considered a recommendation to cancel this year's contest to "save possible embarrassment to the girls."

Mrs. Edward Bertoldi of 261 Linden St. presented Hospot with petitions signed, she said, by 775 people requesting continuance of the contest "now as we have in the past."

She was applauded when she said that petitions are still out and up to 500 more signatures may be coming in.

Mrs. Margaret Blake of 319 Springside Ave. said that many signers suggested that next year the committee run a contest for a king as well as queen, if enough young men express interest.

For only one winner

Josephs said the contest should be for one outstanding "youth representative." He said, "If the winner is female, let her be known as the queen. If the winner is male, call him king." He said that having two winners would double expenses for prizes.

Mrs. Patricia Sanginetti, chairwoman of the queen committee, who vigorously defended the contest last year when Councilwoman Mary L. Murphy charged that it exploits young girls, thanked Josephs for attending the meeting.

"If you had done this a year ago, we would have time to formulate something." She said it would take considerable planning to change the contest.

The vote to leave the contest for girls only this year was unanimous.

One or two speakers were not so gentle with Josephs. Ribello "Butch" Sciarra of 155 First St. said, "I can't see this one-youth deal."

Prefers a kiss

Pointing out that the queen presents prizes to male winners of Winter Carnival events, and the Winter Sports Committee chairman gives awards to female winners, Sciarra said, "I know if I get a trophy, I don't want my hand shaken. I want to kiss some babe."

Sciarra also suggested that Josephs be put on subcommittees other than the one to consider changing the queen contest, "We shoud put him to work on events we're having this year," Sciarra said.

Police Patrolman Lawrence Healy said "I'm not opposed to a king and queen contest. But there's no way you're going to convince me that he (pointing to Josephs) is a queen. I've never seen a queen that was male, yet.

Not present

Some participants were critical of Councilwoman Murphy, who did not attend last night's meeting.

Josephs said that while "Mary Murphy is a friend of mine," he had decided on his own to challenge the queen contest.

Later, the committee discussed the possibility of changing its name to show that it works independently of the Park Department. Mrs. Murphy and Josephs had questioned whether a publicly funded agency should sponsor a queen competition.

Chairman Hospot said that the Winter Sports Committee accepts help from the Park Department and uses its facilities. The committee was actually set up by the Park Department.

$5,000 budget

But, the chairman said, the committee is autonomous in its decision - making powers and raises its own money through sales of winter sports equipment, winter carnival buttons and admission sales to the carnival queen coronation ball. This year's budget is about $5,000.

In response to criticism that too much money is spent on prizes for the queen contestants, Hospot said, "We actually made $88 on last year's ball." He said more money would be made this year because Itam Lodge is donating its hall for the event.

Committee membership, said Hospot, is open to anyone who wants to join.

NOV 28 1972

Winter sports equipment sale starts Friday

Hours for the annual winter sports equipment sale of the Winter Sports Committee will be Friday from 10 to 8 and Saturday from 10 to 6, it was announced today.

The sale is to be at the former Town & Country store in Allendale. Mrs. Eleanor Wilde, chairman, reminded persons with items for sale that today and tomorrow from 10 to 8 and Thursday from 10 to 6 are the final hours during which items may be brought in to be sold. She said no items will be accepted while the sale is going on.

No credit cards

She said all purchases at the sale must be made by cash or check and that no credit cards can be accepted. Persons making payment by check should bring some identification with them, she said. The sales tax will be charged on all items except clothing. Ski boots, skates and other winter equipment are all taxable items.

Mrs. Wilde said that one of the items being brought in for the sale should be an attention - getter, even if it is not sold. It is an old double - runner bobsled which can hold five or six people, has steel - rounded runners and is steered in the same manner as the present bobsleds seen in the Olympics and at other winter activities.

Designs submitted by local school children for the contest to design the Winter Carnival button will be on display at the store. Mrs. Wilde said it is hoped that there will be enough wall space available to display all of the designs submitted.

Sports Committee reports 1,000 items collected for sale

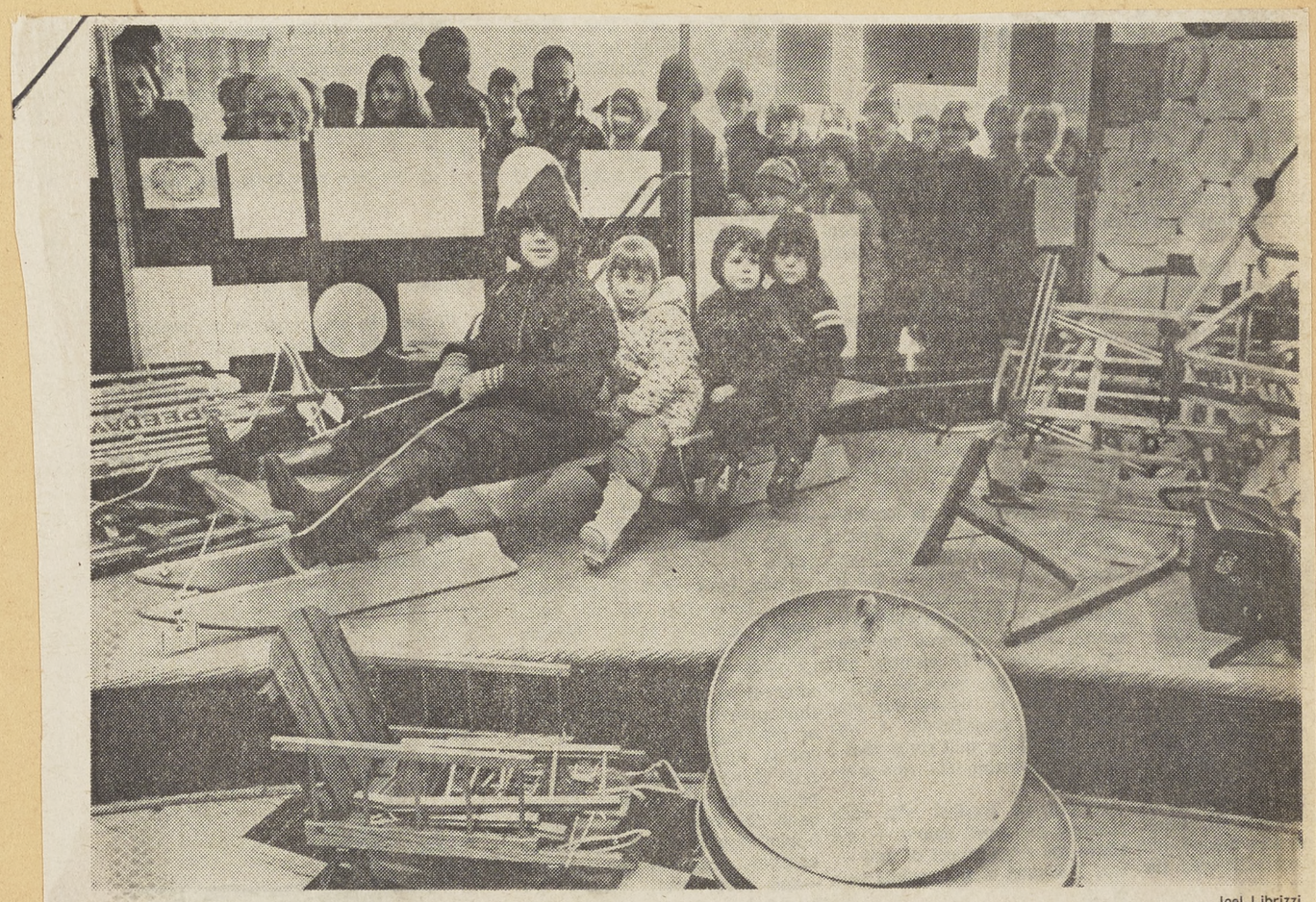
NOV 29 1972

Mrs. Eleanor Wilde, chairman of the winter sports equipment sale sponsored by the Winter Sports Committee, today reported that 1,000 items were taken in yesterday for the sale.

Additional used equipment will be accepted today until 8 p.m. and between 10 and 6 tomorrow at the former Town & Country store in the Allendale Shopping Center.

Persons bringing in items such as ski boots, skates and other items of specific size should know the accurate size so it may be written on the ticket accompanying the article, Mrs. Wilde said.

The sale will be held Friday from 10 to 8 and Saturday from 10 to 6.



Joel Librizzi

TRYING OUT FOR SIZE an antique bobsled offered at the winter sports equipment sale are, from left, Brenda Stein, Sharon Windsor, Kevin Riley and Bruce Romsey. In the background are some of the hundreds of customers that crowded Friday's opening of the annual sale sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation. The bobsled, handmade and of indeterminate age, was found in a Windsor barn and refurbished. The sale at the former Town & Country store in the Allendale Shopping Center closes at 6 tonight.

DEC 2 1972

Carnival trials set at Lake Pontoosuc

The County Commissioners have approved the use of Pontoosuc Lake Jan. 13 and 14 for the annual automobile ice-trial event of the city's winter carnival.

The Commissioners acted as a result of a request from Raymond A. Hospot, chairman of the Winter Sports Committee.

The trials are scheduled between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. those days.

DEC 4 1972

DEC 13 1972

Winter sports board to present awards

The Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation will meet this evening at 7:30 at Springside House.

The committee will present savings bonds to this year's winners in the winter carnival button design contest. The savings bonds were donated by local merchants.

DEC 27 1972

Application forms available for Nordic ski meet

Application forms are available for the eighth annual Nordic Open ski meet scheduled Jan. 7 at Pittsfield State Forest by the Park Department's Winter Sports Committee.

John J. Unwin, chairman of the meet, said application forms are available at Besse-Clarke's ski shop, Bonny Ski 'N Sport, Dick Moon's Sporting Goods and the Park Department office. They also will be available next week from high school ski coaches.

The Nordic consists of two events, cross-country and jumping, in two age categories—veterans and juniors.

In the veteran category there will be competition for those from 20 to 25 and from 18 to 20. There are four age classifications in the junior category, 11 and under, 12-13, 14-15 and 16-17.

DEC 4 1972

Winter sports sale took in $17,400

The two-day winter sports equipment sale grossed $17,400, according to Mrs. Eleanor Wilde, chairman.

The annual sale, which is sponsored by the Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation, grossed a record $19,000 last year.

Mrs. Wilde said about two-thirds of the articles brought in for the sale were actually sold. She said persons who brought in items that were sold may pick up their checks. Others are asked to pick up unsold articles at the former Town & Country store in the Allendale Shopping Center on Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. and Wednesday from 10 to 1 and 3 to 8 p.m.

To obtain their checks and unsold merchandise, they must present the owners' portion of the ticket on their items, Mrs. Wilde said. These are the only hours the store will be open for check or merchandise pickups.

DEC 14 1972

Items still unclaimed from equipment sale

Fourteen checks and about 50 items from the winter sports equipment sale remain unclaimed, according to the sale chairman.

Mrs. Eleanor Wilde, who headed the sale sponsored by the Winter Sports Committee, said today that checks and items may be picked up at the Park Department office until Friday at 5.

She reminded persons with claims for checks or unsold items to bring the owner's portion of the sale tag.

DEC 28 1973

Skaters may enter Jan. 9 city meet

Mario J. Tassinari, chairman of the city skating meet to be held Tuesday, Jan. 9, at the Boys' Club, said today that application forms are available.

He said speed skaters, such as members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed-Skating Club, are barred from entering this meet, which is designed fo raverage skaters — boys and girls who may never have raced before.

The meet is open to boys and girls through age 17 who live in Pittsfield or surrounding towns, Tassinari said. The application forms are available from the Department of Parks and Recreation at 874 North St. from 9 to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

. . . . . To many a person, snow is a four-letter word . . . . . Mrs. Eleanor Wilde, chairman of the recent winter spotrts equipment sales, wants to thank the 80 children and adult volunteers who helped run the two-day sale during which more than 3,000 items were handled. Sorting, pricing and setting up the store itself, she pointed out, takes untold hours of volunteer manhours. Then during the sale, workers must be on hand in the store to help prospective buyers . . . . . Thought for today, from Bertrand Russell, British mathematician and philosopher: "The fundamental defect of fathers is that they want their children to be a credit to them."

Mrs. G. Frank Lord of

DEC 6 1972

Sports sale items remain unclaimed

Mrs. Eleanor Wilde, chairman of last weekend's winter sports equipment sale, reported today that there are still many items and checks for sold articles that have not yet been picked up.

The former Town & Country store in the Allendale Shopping Center will be open until 8 tonight for people to pick up their items or checks. Persons coming to the store must bring the owner's portion of their tag, Mrs. Wilde said.

DEC 21 1973

Mrs. Murphy charges mayor has 'let down' city blacks, women

Councilwoman Mary L. Murphy charges that Mayor Butler has "let down" the city's blacks and women.

"The mayor is in a position to get blacks involved in the city," she said, asserting that he has paid only "lip service" to the idea.

And with more than half the city's population composed of women, she went on, only 10 per cent of persons serving on municipal boards and commissions are women.

"His chauvinistic attitude toward women should have gone the way of the bustle," according to Mrs. Murphy.

Her attack came in a press release issued Tuesday.

Butler, addressing the Urban Coalition Monday, said, "I'm in concurrence with the black community that we have certainly failed in some of our original intentions."

Mrs. Murphy said capable women abound in the city, singling out two she has not agreed with ideologically as examples: Mrs. Patricia Sanginetti, head of the winter carnival queen contest, and Mrs. Regina Ferriter, a leader in the Pomeroy Heights Betterment Association.

Pickup is requested for winter sports sale items, checks

Mrs. Eleanor Wilde, chairman of the winter sports equipment sale, sponsored by the Winter Sports Committee, said today that persons who were unable to pick up their equipment or checks at the store this week may pick them up at Springside House at 874 North St. between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

All articles and checks should be picked up no later than 5 p.m. Friday, she said, adding that persons picking up unsold articles or checks should bring the owners' portion of their tag with them in order to obtain items coming to them.

DEC 9 1972

The Skating Game

2.27.1972

Unsatisfactory as the winter has been for skiing, many have taken to skating instead, and a sunny Saturday afternoon at the Pittsfield Common is full of scenes of the young and the young at heart gliding away the hours. All of this is done under the watchful eyes of mothers, fathers, family dogs, or the park policeman, as the case may be.



There's no doubt about the fact that she's having fun.



Down in a white wasteland . . .

Photos and text by Jurgen Thomas



. . . but help is on the way.



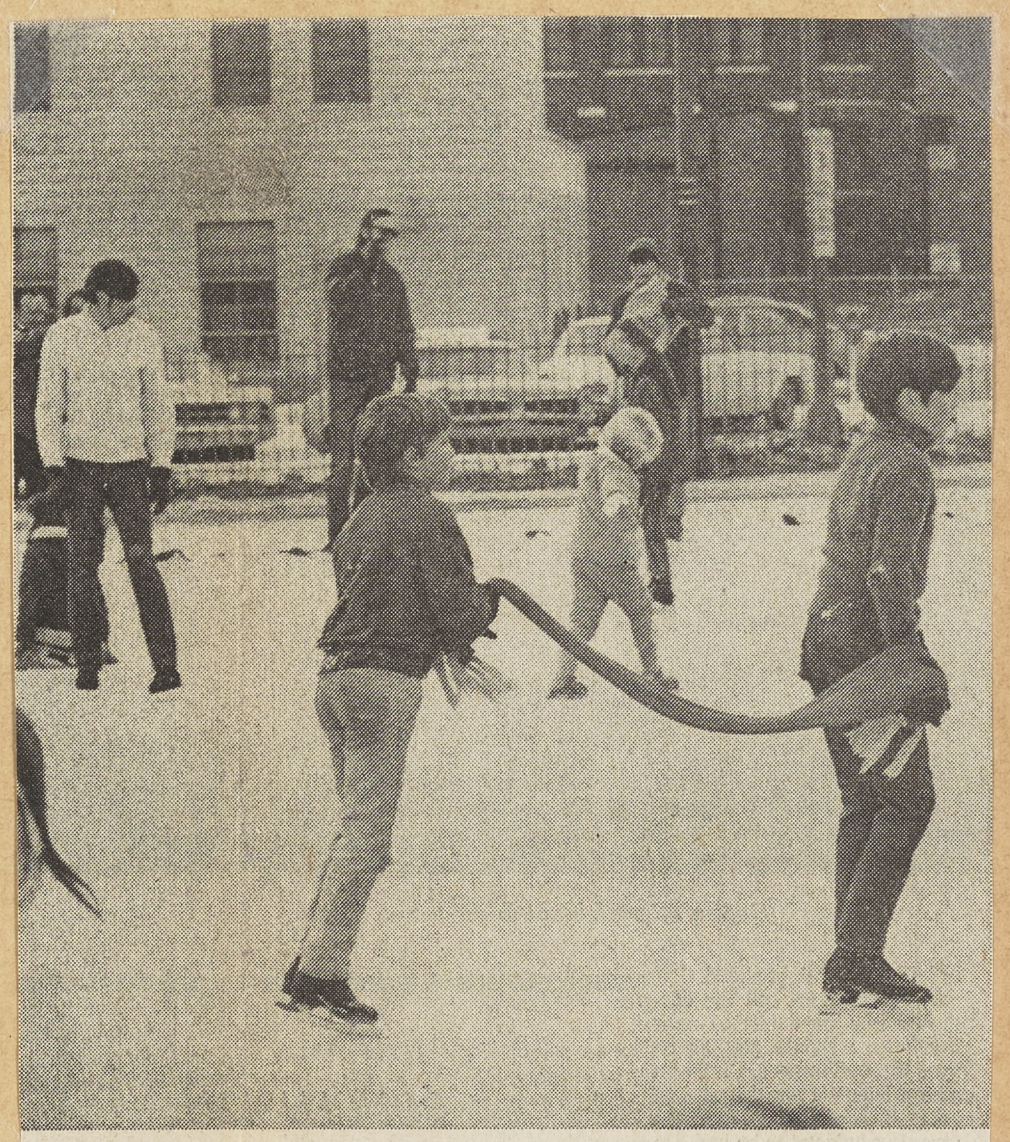
Speed skates and the Ard Schenck slouch betray a watcher of the Sapporo Winter Olympics. 2.27.1972



As young as he feels, a much-practiced veteran traces his school figures in reverse. 2.27.1972



Skates are not regulation park police issue. 2.27.1972



On the ice, a scarf has many uses, like cracking the whip. 2.27.1972

Bad Weather Delays Skating

The Department of Parks and Recreation said today that rain, snow and high temperatures have interfered with the opening of outdoor skating areas at Springside, the Common, Clapp, Osceola, West Memorial, Deming, Wahconah Park and Thomas Island Cove.

The department requested residents near Springside Park and Thomas Island Cove at Onota Lake to keep off the skating areas until park maintenance crews can work on them.

Trail bikes and snowmobiles have already made ruts on the surface of the Thomas Island Cove, and help is needed from the owners of these vehicles, a department spokesman said. Otherwise, he said, a longer preparation period will be required.

He said ice-making crews will start flooding areas as soon as enough frost gets into the newly plowed areas.

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Joel Librizzi

CREATING A RINK, George Jenks of the Park Department sprays water at the Common to pave the way for one of the city's more popular outdoor ice-skating activities. Unfavorable weather prevented making the ice up to now, but today's cold, clear atmosphere was just about right. The temperature early today dipped to 2 degrees below zero at the Pittsfield Airport—cold, but not so cold as the 6-below of New Year's morning.

weather allows.

JAN 8 1972

Winter Sports Next Week

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Ski tows: Weekends: Springside—1-5 p.m. Osceola—1-5, 6:30-9 p.m.

Children's ski instruction: Saturday at Bousquet's—9-10 a.m. Monday through Friday at Springside, 4-5 p.m.

Special events: Sponsored by the Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee under the auspices of the Department of Parks and Recreation. Sunday, Jan. 9—Old Fashioned Skating Party, 4:15-6 p.m., Wilde Sports Center, Lenox. Tuesday, Jan. 11—City Skating Meet, 7:15 p.m., Pittsfield Boys' Club.

The weekly meeting of the Winter Sports Committee is scheduled for Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Springside House, 874 North St. All winter sports areas will be open as stated above weather permitting.

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The weekly meeting of the Winter Sports Committee is scheduled for Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Springside House, 874 North St.

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As well padded as a hockey player, he fears no falls.

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Joel Librizzi

WINTER-WADING WEATHER makes this trip across the Common to Plunkett School look more like a summer stroll at the seashore. Returning after noon recess, these teachers and pupils are heading for the school (just outside the picture at upper right) and are making their way through the skating (?) rink.

A January Thaw Warms Berkshires

The Berkshire winter is continuing to act in an unseasonable way, with mild weather reaching into the high 40s and rain taking away a portion of what little snow is on the ground.

The crazy-quilt pattern of the weather, which saw premature winter-like weather in November and then a December that produced snow but couldn't keep it because of the mild temperatures, is part of what weatherman George J. Bulgarelli calls a "swinging-door" winter.

With the arrival of Januray, Bulgarelli said this morning, it appeared as though conditions would stabilize into a more reliable pattern, and "this held up for the first third of the month, and now here we are, back in the unusual-type weather we experienced in December."

No Correction

Bulgarelli sees no sign of a correction except for a slight cooling on the way later in the week. This "vacillating winter," he said, has made it difficult to get the benefits of the snowfalls and skiing has survived only because of artificial snow. Otherwise, it would have been an impossible situation for winter sports, he added.

Although the ski slopes have suffered somewhat from the unusual weather and operators have watched much of the expensive man-made snow washed down the drain, sporting goods shops haven't been noticeably affected.

Dick Moon of the shop of the same name said, "People are still buying in anticipation. Anyone who has been in the Berkshires very long knows that it can change in 24 hours at this time of year."

Besse-Clarke ski and sporting goods shop manager Jack Sweeney said, "Business has been good."

A spokesman for Bonny Ski 'N Sport said the shop was mobbed on Saturday. "If the weather has affected our business, it has been very little," he said.

Bulgarelli is trying to hold out some encouragement to winter buffs. "I strongly suspect that the latter half of January will return to more normal conditions. Expectations for this are reasonably good."

A check with the weather of last January indicates that if this month compares with that one, it's going to be pretty cold. There were nine days with below-zero readings in January 1971, from -1 to -14, and one day at zero.

These occurred as follows: 9th, -4; 12th, 0; 13th, -5; 16th, -1; 17th, -8; 18th, -5; 19th, -8; 20th, -10, 27th, -10; 28th, -14, and 31st, -7. Thus far this month there has been one really cold day, -2 on the 6th.

JAN 22 1972

Parks Schedule For Next Week

Skating areas: (Supervised) Weekdays: 6:30-9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday: 1-5, 6:30-9 p.m. Clapp, Common, Deming, Osceola, Springside, West Memorial.

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Children's ski instruction: Saturday at Bousquet's — 9-10 a.m. Monday through Friday at Springside — 4-5 p.m.

Special events: Sponsored by the Winter Sports Committee under the auspices of the Department of Parks and Recreation. Today and tomorrow, Berkshire Hills outdoor speed skating championships, Itam Lodge, Pontoosuc Lake. Today — Competitors dinner, Pittsfield High School. Tonight — Fireworks, Bousquet's, 8:30.

The weekly meeting of the Winter Sports Committee is scheduled for Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Springside House, 874 North St.

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Making Waves

JAN 22 1972



Joel Librizzi

Generally speaking, you don't leave a wake while ice-skating, but Wednesday's inability to decide what season it is made the Common rink an aquatic venture. Michelle Martin and Wendy Wyand liked the combination.

FEB 19 1972

Sports Schedule For Next Week

Skating Areas (Supervised) Weekdays: 6:30-9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday: 1-5, 6:30-9 p.m. Areas located at: Clapp, Common, Deming, Osceola, Springside, West Memorial.

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Special Events — Sponsored by the Winter Sports Committee under the auspices of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Today and Sunday — Eastern snowmobile championships, Pontoosuc Lake, 11 a.m.

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Today — City ski meet, Pittsfield State Forest, 9 a.m.

Today and Sunday, Pittsfield indoor speed skating championships, Wilde Sports Center, Lenox. Starting time: Saturday at 1 p.m., Sunday at 11 a.m.

The weekly meeting of the Winter Sports Committee is Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Springside House, 874 North St.

Winter Sports Schedule Set

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SKI TOWS
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Monday through Friday at Springside — 4:00-5:00 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS
Sponsored by the Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee under the auspices of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Friday, February 4 — Queen's Coronation Ball, 9:00 p.m., Colonial Hilton Grand Ballroom

Friday, February 4 — Berkshire Interscholastics, Jiminy Peak

The weekly meeting of the Winter Sports Committee is scheduled for Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Springside House, 874 North Street.

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Flexible Flyers

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From top to bottom are Dennis Messana, John Bradley and George Bradley. With school out this week, the boys were practicing the art of triple-deck bellyflopping at Clapp Park Wednesday when temperatures were still below freezing.



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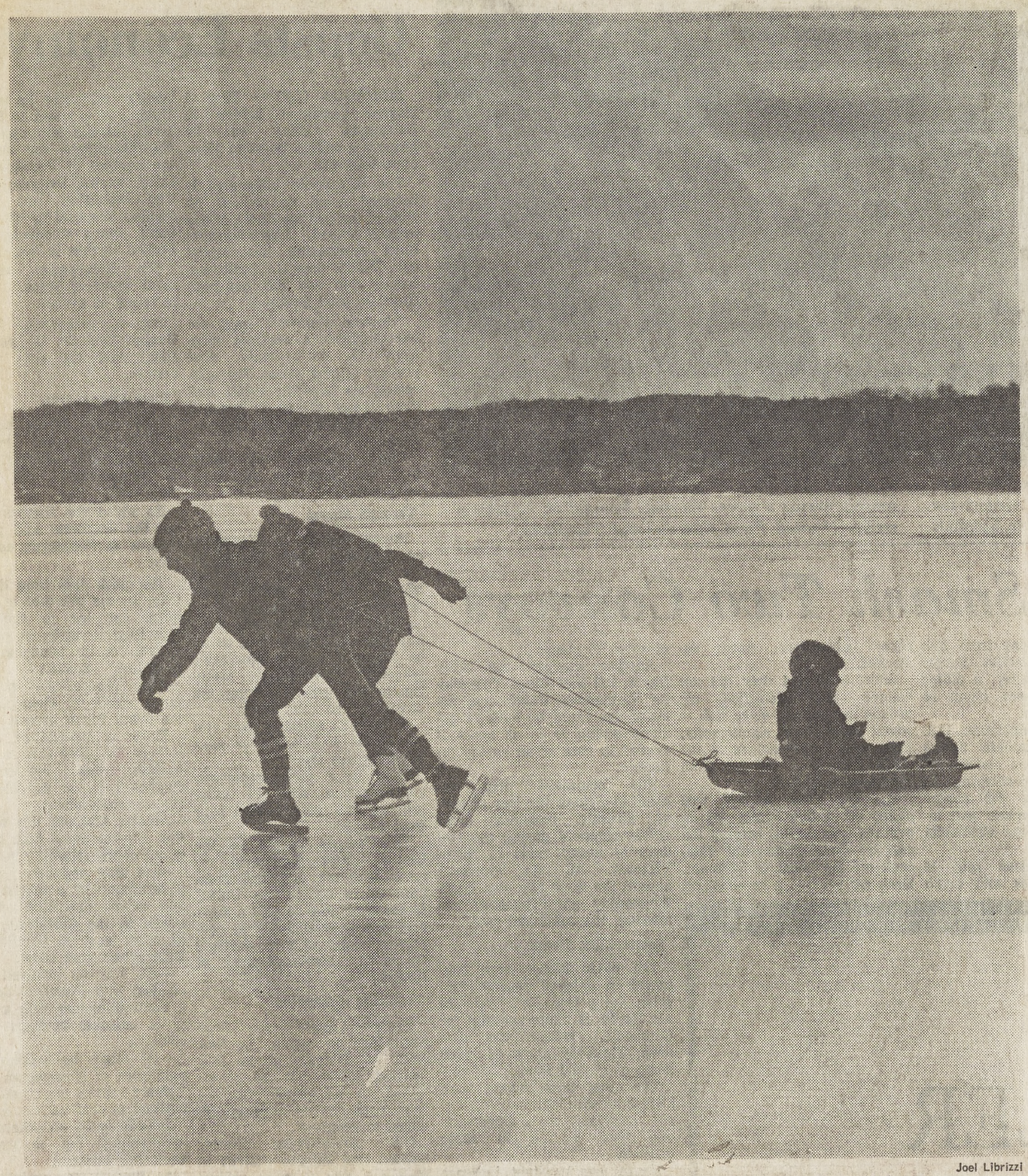
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Takeoff

A young airmiss leaves her plastic glider behind and goes into free flight at Clapp Park.

Lakeslide

FEB 19 1972



Joel Librizzi

Three Borytas—Fred and Laura hauling Dane—of Narragansett Avenue tour Pontoosuc Lake.

Ice covers Pontoosuc for first time

W.S.

Pontoosuc Lake froze over last night—but not thick enough to skate on.

The ice this morning was thin, only a skim over the middle of the lake. Near the shore it was thicker, possibly strong enough to support a cat or rabbit. But it was considerably earlier than usual freeze-over.

Nowhere is the ice able to support a person, and won't be for days, perhaps weeks, lake residents said.

If the temperature rises, the ice could be gone tomorrow.

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MAR 22 1972

Statistics Show Warmth Cut Park Skating Sharply

Light snow and mild temperatures led to a "bad winter" for skating in the city recreation areas, Director of Recreation John C. Marchesi says.

In the annual winter sports report, Marchesi said that total attendance for the winter program this season was 19,981, compared to 26,865 a year ago. This is a drop of 6,884, or 26 per cent.

Because of warm weather some of the six public skating rinks didn't open until late January or early February. Normally they would open in December.

There were 29 days of skating at the Common a year ago but only 16 this season.

More Ski Lessons

This season the City Council appropriated an extra $1,000 so an additional 100 youngsters could receive free ski lessons at the Bousquet ski area. This brought the total receiving lessons under the city-Bousquet program to 300. The City Council has cut funds from the budget so the enrollment will be reduced to 200 next season.

In addition to the program at Bousquet, the Department of Parks and Recreation runs ski tows at Springside and Osceola parks.

Marchesi reported that the total attendance at the recreation areas broke down to 9,137 for skating, 3,950 for sliding and 1,554 for skiing.

Clapp Park, with an accumulative attendance of slightly more than 5,000, had the most winter use. Springside Park with over 3,700 was next.

Springside Zoo Opens Today

APR 22 1972

The children's Zoo at Springside Park will open for the season today.

The Pittsfield Park Department announced the hours will be from 10 a.m. to dusk daily. This is the park's sixth season.

The animal population is not yet complete, but additional species will be acquired in the next few weeks. On hand for the opening are quail, raccoon, partridge, goats, deer, wild turkeys, peacocks, pheasants and a gray fox.

The animals are in the process of shedding their winter coats, so they are not yet in prime condition.

Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert said arrangements may be made through his department for zoo tours by groups from schools and camps.

The Children's Zoo may be reached from the Upper North Street entrance to the Park Department.

APR 26 1972



Joel Librizzi

FEEDING APPLES to deer at Springside Park is 3-year-old Bobby Barnes of 21 Pleasant St., one of the first visitors of the season to the park's Children's Zoo. The zoo is now open for its sixth season.

JUN 12 1972

Vandals Strike At Park Zoo

Police are looking for vandals who broke into cages at Springside Zoo Sunday night, pulled the feathers off a peacock and killed a rabbit.

Supt. Vincent J. Hebert of the Department of Parks and Recreation said the vandals also released eight young turkeys and a fox. The fox stayed in his cage, Hebert said but the turkeys are still at large.

In another act of vandalism in May, the zoo's goat was stoned. Hebert commented, "It's a shame. It's hard to understand what makes kids do this." He said the vandalism occurred between 9 Sunday night and 7 this morning.

Baby pig stabbed to death at zoo

Police appeal to public for aid in search

A baby pig at the Springside Park zoo was stabbed to death Tuesday night sometime after 9.

The assailant entered the animal's enclosure, police said, took the pig out and inflicted 18 to 20 stab wounds.

The animal was found the next morning on the grass outside the enclosure.

The stabbing is the third malicious act at the zoo in the past few weeks. A goat was stoned last month and last week someone entered the cages and released a peacock and fox. Police are investigating the incidents and appeal for information from citizens.

Police investigators referred repeatedly to the "brutality" of the slaying and said they wanted to impress citizens, especially parents, with the seriousness of what they called the "murder."



JUN 22 1972

Springside terror

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

I wonder do people realize that animals are mammals, and so are people? So why do some stupid crazy kids with vandalism in their minds go and kill poor animals?

The article in Thursday's *Eagle* really hits me right in the stomach — and in the heart for pity. I love animals, especially ones that are caged up. The animals in the cage trust people because they are their only connection with the outside, also their only way of getting food.

I am 16 and these vandals are probably the same age as me. They are heartless and inhuman.

I have no information about these incidents at the Springside Park zoo. But I beg anyone who reads this letter, if they know who did this, call the police, please!

Remember by Darwin's theory: we humans are from apes. It makes me think, how about you?

CINDY HENRIQUES
21 East St.
Lee

Pet 'murders'

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

The murder of the piglet at the Springside children's zoo [*Eagle*, June 22] was outrageous. The reaction of many was a wish to apprehend and punish the villain. Reason, overcoming outrage, allows pity for the sick mind that could commit such a fiendish act.

Other acts against animals are equally outrageous. Murders of cats and dogs are commonplace on our highways, and often drivers go their way without even stopping. But the *real* murderers are the owners of these animals. Every area veterinarian as well as the MSPCA advises that pets be restrained to prevent such accidents.

I can't understand *anyone* patting a faithful friend on the head, then opening the door to let it wander into the path of an automobile to become a stain on the highway. It makes me wonder which is the beast.

MARY L. MURPHY
Councilwoman-at-Large
55 West Housatonic St.
Pittsfield

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JUN 28 1972

Group offers $100 reward in Springside Park case

A group of eight persons is offering a reward of $100 for information leading to the conviction of the persons responsible for vandalism at the Springside zoo.

One of the eight, Gerald J. Mowka of Pittsfield, said they believe the offer may attract information that has previously not been volunteered. Information will be turned over to the police, he said.

In the past two weeks, he said, a baby pig has been killed, a goat was crippled either by stones or clubs and one of its legs broken in four places, a fox was let loose and the feathers were pulled out of a peacock.

The fox, unable to fend for itself in the wild, returned and killed eight baby turkeys, he said.

City Parks Supt. Vincent J. Hebert said the police investigation is continuing.

Mowka said most of the persons offering the reward are married and have small children who enjoy the zoo. He said they are afraid if vandalism persists or goes unpunished, the zoo will be closed.

Calls will be taken by the reward group at Pittsfield 443-6272 after 3:30 p.m., Mowka said, adding that members of the group asked not to be named because they are not seeking "personal publicity."

Zoo killings

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

These inhumane incidents [*Eagle*, June 12 and 22] happening in the children's zoo at Springside Park make a deplorable situation in our city.

How long will this depraved person be satisfied with killing small animals?

If something can't be done to stop this maniac, the animals should be given to other children's zoos where they can be cared for safely and properly.

MARY RAFTERY
282 Connecticut Ave.
Pittsfield

JUN 27 1972

Abolish the zoo

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

The Springside Park zoo should be phased out! No animal should be exposed to the subhuman creatures [*Eagle*, June 22] we have roaming our city. The children of our city should forego the pleasure of animal viewing if the price is brutal murder.

Parents can so easily instill the love of all creatures to their growing children by example of concern — not the acquisition of a pet just for a toy to be mauled, but their rightful place in our world and the responsibility of care and love they deserve.

What a bleak land this would be if we were suddenly deprived of the animal and bird inhabitants.

Mrs. HAROLD A. COOPER
92 Pomeroy Ave.
Pittsfield

JUN 26 1972

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Phase out the zoo

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

After the heinous crimes committed at the Springside Park zoo, I urge phasing out the zoo. There are many other places for families to go to give children the pleasure of seeing animals.

This zoo is so poorly attended that it is a shame to keep the animals there and expose them to cruelty and torture.

(Mrs.) THERESA EDWARDS
23 East Housatonic St.
Pittsfield

Other letter writers suggesting the zoo should be phased out were Peter J. Ziemba, Windsor, Vt., and Mrs. Lynda Opperman, 84 Louise St., Pittsfield.—Ed.

Additional letters are printed on the page opposite.—Ed.

JUL 1 1972

JUL 3 1972

Fallow fawn delivered at Springside zoo

A new resident was delivered at the Springside Park Zoo Saturday night at 9.

The newcomer is the fawn of an English fallow deer that was bred at Forest Park in Springfield.

Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of the Department of Parks and Recreation, said the fawn is the fifth or sixth born here in the zoo within the past six years.

"A lot of admirers were up yesterday," Hebert said.

Although the fawn has already tried out his or her legs, Hebert said the mother is still quite protective. So much so that Hebert can't say whether the youngster is a boy or girl.

Commission steps up zoo surveillance

Surveillance at the Springside Park zoo has been increased, Parks Supt. Vincent J. Hebert said last night.

Hebert told the Park Commissioners that guard duty at the zoo has been extended in the wake of acts of vandalism, including the stabbing death of a baby pig, during the past few weeks.

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Name-the-fawn contest set by Park Dept.

The Park Dept. is conducting a contest for youngsters to name the fawn born at the Springside Park Children's Zoo July 1.

The month-old fawn is a doe, a female deer. Children who want to enter the contest are instructed to write their suggested name on a card and send it to the Parks Department, 874 North St., or deliver it personally to their neighborhood playground director.

The deadline for entries is 5 p.m. Aug. 4. A department spokesman said the winner will be given a prize.

Eagles band concert scheduled Sunday

The Eagles Military Band will present its last concert of the curent series Sunday at 2 p.m. at Onota Lake.

The band will play overtures such as "The Princess of India," "Poinsettia," and "La Reine de Saba." Concert selections will consist of "Totem Pole," "Our Glorious Land," "La Golondrina" and "Teddy Bears' Picnic." Modern selections will also be a part of the program and will include "Mame," "The Alley Cat," "Lara's Theme" and "Fascination."

Soloists will be featured on the trumpet, baritone and tuba.

The Eagles Band has been playing continuously in Pittsfield for 40 years. Summer concerts for the Parks Department have been held for 22 years.

This concert is sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation and made possible by a grant through the United Artists and Recording Trust Fund and Local 109 of the Musicians Union.

AUG 5 1972

'Name the Deer' entries due tomorrow

The Department of Parks and Recreation announced that entries for the "Name the Deer" contest must be in tomorrow by 5 p.m. at the Park Department office at 874 North St.

AUG 3 1972

AUG 7 1972

Boys linked to pig-stabbing

Police have turned over to juvenile authorities the names of four juvenile boys who, the police believe, were involved in the stabbing of a pig at the Springside Park zoo June 20.

Police said they concluded their lengthy investigation of the incident Sunday after speaking to the boys and comparing the conflicting statements the youths gave them.

According to the police, two of the four were not present when the stabbing occurred but were inside the animal enclosure earlier the same evening when the pig was first taken from its cage and bullied. Police said only one of the four boys was responsible for inflicting the 20 stab wounds that killed the young pig.

Two of the boys, police said, are 15, one is 14 and one 16.

Catch-as-catch-can

AUG 5 1972

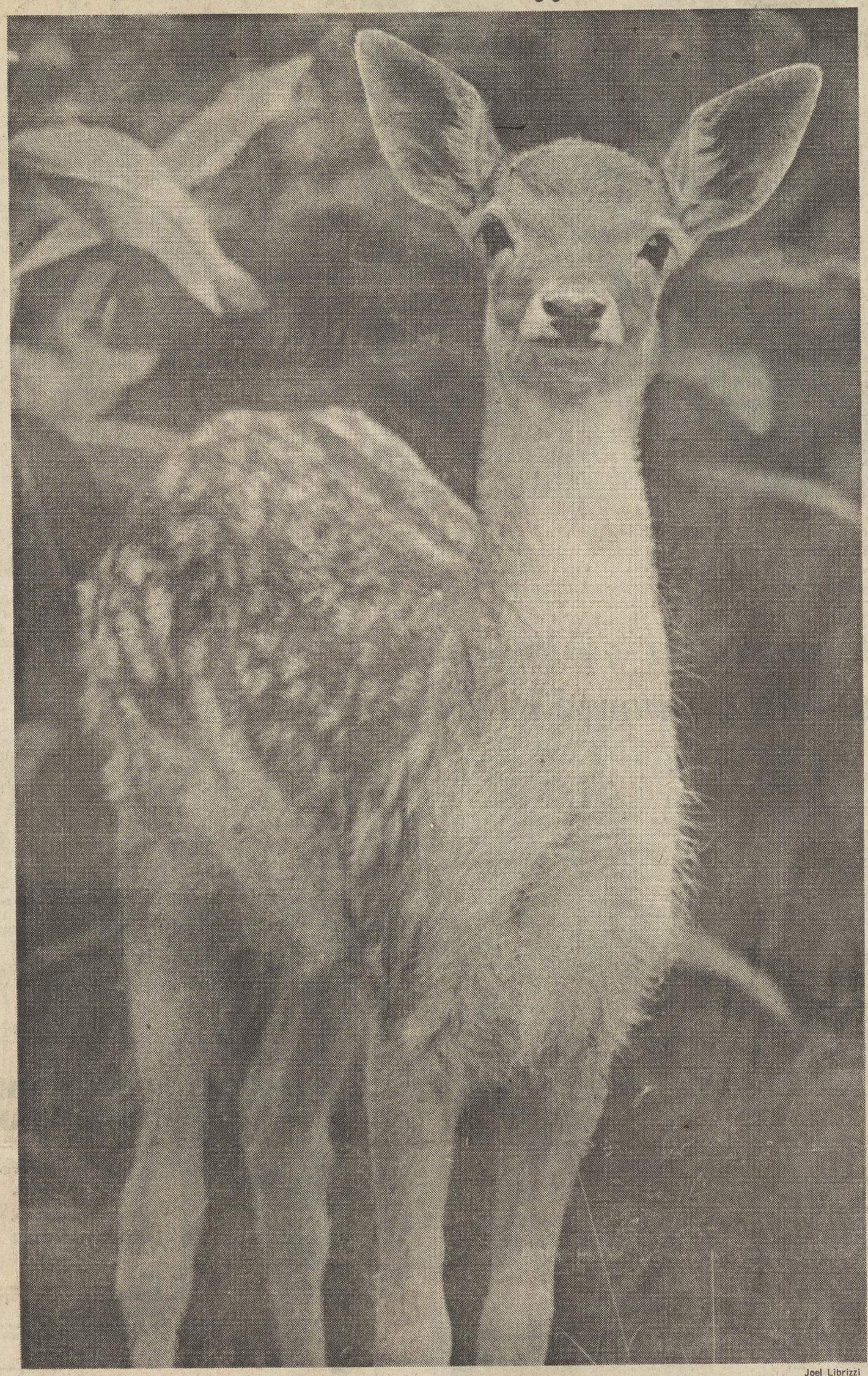


Joel Librizzi

A buck English fallow deer named Peter III engages in a free-for-all with a covey of pigeons for cracked-corn feed at Springside Park zoo. To date, there are no reports of a pigeon being stepped on, or vice versa.

Little Miss Muffet

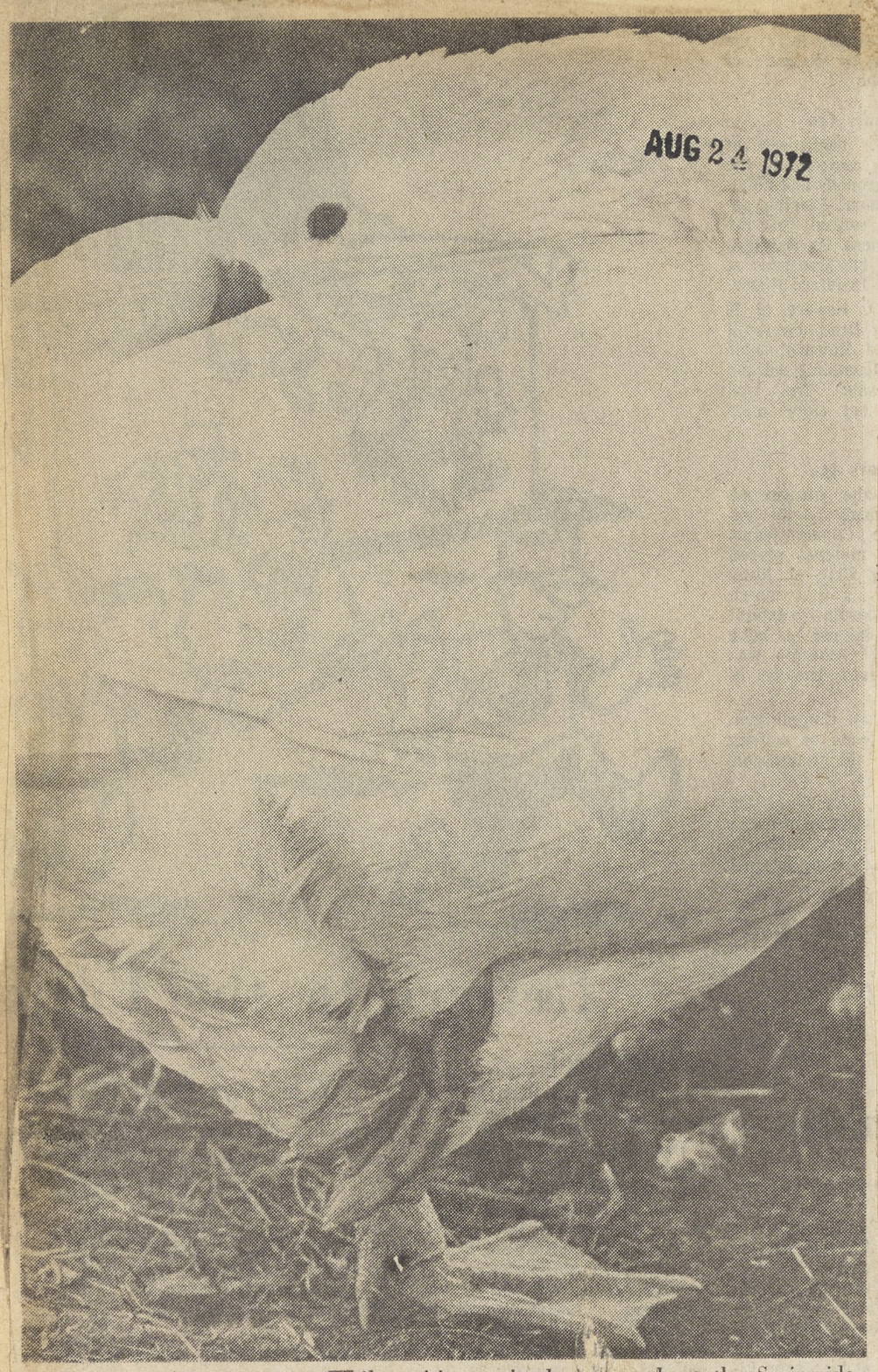
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Joel Librizzi

Ears at alert, a fawn at Springside Park stares into the camera. The little girl deer, newly christened today, is Muffet. Her name was chosen in a Park Department contest and was the idea of Randy Hunt, 6, of 5 Ring St.

AUG 24 1972



Goosenap

While waiting patiently [illegible] week at the Springside Park children's zoo to take a picture of the new fawn, Eagle photographer Joel Librizzi spotted this goose in what appeared to be awkward position. The Park Department said this is the catnap position for a goose.

OCT 16

Children's Zoo closes for season

The Children's Zoo at Springside Park has closed for the season, according to Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of Parks and Recreation.

Hebert said some of the animals already have been transported to their winter quarters at Forest Park in Springfield and Look Park in Northampton.

The Children's Zoo has been operating on a daily basis from April to October for the last six years. Hebert noted that, except for a few cases of vandalism, the season had been a successful one, attracting some 20,000 people. He said the zoo would reopen next April.

The Babe Ruth League

FAIR OR FOUL

By Roger O'Gara

JAN 27 1972



CARL LUNDQUIST, the longtime United Press International sportswriter who gave up the daily rat race a few years ago to become a public relations executive, has been elected to the Babe Ruth Baseball League Hall of Fame. Now that isn't as important a shrine as Sandy Koufax, Yogi Berra and Early Wynn made last week, but it still is a considerable honor.

Lundquist, a friendly, well-spoken guy whom we've met often at World Series gatherings in New York and Baltimore, was national baseball and football editor for UPI for 20 years.

It was he who wrote the Babe's obituary on Aug. 17, 1948. It read, "The big and little people of a great nation paused today to mourn the passing of Babe Ruth, one of the most beloved Americans of all time.

"His big heart, the fighting heart that put the hearts of a million kids into the great American game of baseball, stopped beating last night at 8:01.

"And so in a dimly lit ninth floor room of Memorial Hospital ended the story of George Herman Ruth, the dirty-faced little Baltimore kid who not only became baseball's all-time home run king, but also the most fabulous figure in the history of sport."

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LUNDQUIST, now vice president of Grey & Davis, a New York City public relations firm that specializes in sports-related work, has aided and assisted the Babe Ruth League program in many ways. After leaving UPI, he was named director of promotions and public relations for the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues in Columbus, Ohio. He later served the Sporting News as its Eastern manager and staff writer.

At Grey & Davis, he has specialized in developing and supervising sports promotion programs, frequently with emphasis upon youth and youth activities.

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LUNDQUIST acknowledged receipt of the honor by addressing a letter to the editor of the Babe Ruth Bullpen, the monthly publication devoted to the league's activities. He said, "It is a memory as alive as today as on the sultry summer night of 1948 when it was written. It is the story of a fan, one of a legion of Americans who loved Babe Ruth. It also was an assignment handled with a heavy heart because this fan was a sportswriter for a major wire service.

"And this is the way it went." Then he inserted the three paragraphs carried above.

He continued, "There was more — much more — as befitted the man who made baseball "the great American game," condolences from the high and the mighty and from the thousands who knew him as teammates, opponents and as Gus H. Fan, the guy in the grandstand.

"It is appropriate to recall it now because this particular fan has been accorded recognition for his love of baseball. I admired the Babe and the magnificent organization for American youth that bears his name, Babe Ruth baseball."

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IN PITTSFIELD, the Babe Ruth League was founded in 1951 by Colin Keegan, who served the first two years of its existence as president. Each of the next two presidents spent two years in office. They were Les Balmer, former Pittsfield High and Syracuse University football player, and Tom Connolly, now president of the Urban Coalition.

That brings us to the present leader, Louis "Bomber" Russo, who has an activity string longer than a busy woman's shopping list. Lou became president in 1957, and has served continuously ever since. He will start his 16th season in the spring.

Russo was Western Massachusetts district director in 1970. He had jurisdiciton over all four of the state's westerly counties. He was area director last year. This meant he had only Berkshire County under his supervision.

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BABE RUTH baseball has been a big thing under Russo's command, although he would be the first to admit that he was indebted the greater part of the time to the late Paul Brindle, who died late in the summer of 1970. Brindle was the league's very active secretary and manager for many years. He was the father of the present councilman of the same name.

Russo says that Pittsfield has won the state Ruth League title four times. The championship seasons were 1953, 1955,1956 and 1964. In 1955, at Stamford, Pittsfield lost in the first round of the New Englands to Stamford, which eventually won the national championship. In 1956, Pittsfield beat Burlington, Vt., at Cranston, R.I., but lost to Manchester, N.H., In 1964, in the New Englands at Sanford, Maine, Pittsfield was beaten in a tight game 2-1 by Puerto Rico.

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UNDER RUSSO'S guiding hand, the league has more than doubled in size. There were six teams in the beginning. There now are seven in the American and seven in the National divisions.

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RUSSO'S activity list is a whopper. He was a reserve back on a great Pittsfield High team in 1935. That was quite a club. It went unbeaten, but was tied once—by Turners Falls, 6-6, on the Common. The starting backs on that club were Jake Barnini at quarterback, Pete Kellar and Buddy Evans at halfbacks, and Steve Trepacz at fullback. John "Spud" Arigoni was another valuable reserve. After graduating, Russo played semipro football for the Asci Coal Heavers and St. Stanislaus of Adams. He had long service in World War 11.

He coached the Tyler Aces in football in the late 1940's and early 1950's. He was manager of the Optimist Club in the early days of the Babe Ruth League. Then he became a sports columnist for the General Electric News. For some years, he also was on the Park Commission. Not stopping there, he was campaign manager for Mayor Butler during one of his early runs. In recent years, he has been the public address system announcer at Wahconah Park. He works all home games of the Pittsfield Senators and the high school football contests.

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Wade Tate To Coach Post 68

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Wade Tate of 39 Day St., a former member of the Pittsfield Electrics in the Canadian-American Class C League, will be the new Pittsfield American Legion Post 68 baseball coach, Dick Bentley, chairman of the athletic committee, has announced. Tate was an assistant last summer to George "Red" Pleau, who has given up the reins after 16 years.

Sam Russo will return as team manager, Bentley said.

Tate went into professional baseball following his discharge from the U.S. Marine Corps after World War II. He served with the 2nd Division in the Pacific. He entered the Marines following graduation from high school at Union City, N.J.

Tate, an outfielder, played with Appleton, Wis., in 1946. He came to Pittsfield in 1947. He also played with Meridan in the Southeastern League and with Austin, Tex., in the Class B Big State League.

Tate retired from professional baseball in 1949 and returned to Pittsfield. He played semipro ball in this area for several seasons. He is employed at Kelly's Diner. He also has worked for Model Dairy, for the General Electric Co., and at the Brass Rail.

The new legion coach is married to the former Betty Barstow of Pittsfield. They met when Tate was playing baseball here. They have four children, Mrs. Vincent Filpi Jr., who lives in Pennsylvania, where her husband is stationed with the Air Force; Wade Jr. of Pittsfield, and Gary and Jon, starters with the Pittsfield High basketball team. The Tates also have three grandchildren.



Paul Rocheleau

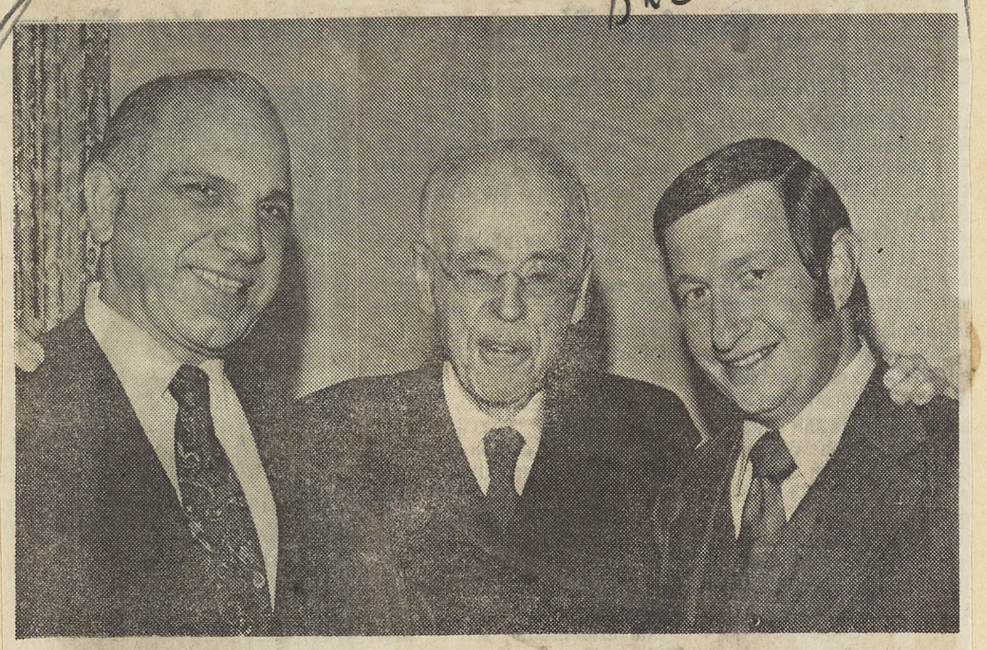
OUTSTANDING BABE RUTH PLAYERS are presented awards in recognition of their performances last season. James Kelly, right, of Comet Jewelers gets the Paul Brindle Memorial Batting Award for his league-high .521 from Paul Brindle III, left. Pete Koscher, second from right, of VFW and Rick Lisi, third from right, of GEAA are given the Colin Keegan Sportsmanship awards by Mark Belanger, second left, and Lou Russo, third left. Belanger, the Baltimore Oriole shortstop, is a graduate of the league. Russo is the president. Brindle is the son of Paul Brindle Jr., longtime league secretary, for whom the award is named.

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BERKSHIRE CHAIRMAN of the Massachusetts Heart Association, Louis J. Russo of Pittsfield, poses with Dr. Paul Dudley White, world-famed cardiologist, center, and Paul D. Slater, state Heart Fund chairman, at a recent reception kicking off February heart campaign. White is past president of state, U.S. heart associations.

Registration Set For Babe Ruth, Softball Umpires

Persons wishing to umpire in the Babe Ruth Baseball League or the City Slow-Pitch Softball League this summer must register tomorrow night at 7:30 at the Park Department office at Springside House. Membership in any association is not necessary. Clinics will be scheduled for the near future.

APR 27 1972

BRL Tryouts This Morning

The Babe Ruth Baseball League will conduct its first tryouts this morning at 10. All boys, ages 13-15, are eligible to attend the session at one of two sites.

The National League tryout will be at Deming Field. The American League will use the Common.

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MAY 12 1972

Babe Ruth League House-to-House Sale Is Sunday

The annual Babe Ruth League season-ticket sale will be held house-to-house on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., it was announced today by Louis J. Russo, league president.

All National Division players, coaches and parents are asked to report to the Deming Park playground shelter at 10 a.m. The American Division is to report to the Common warming house at the same time.

The Babe Ruth League board of directors will be in charge of the drive with proceeds being used to help defray league expenses. More than $2,000 was realized last year.

MAY 15 1972

Ruth League Realizes $1,953 On Ticket Drive

The sum of $1,953.83 was realized by the Pittsfield Babe Ruth Baseball League yesterday on a citywide solicitation of season tickets, president Louis Russo announced this morning.

He said that the figure was just below what was cleared last year, when more than $2,000 was raised.

However, he added that league officials were thankful, pointing to poor economic conditions this year as a reason for the lesser amount.

APR 25 1972

Two Girls Apply to BR; Rule Says They're Ineligible

Two girls have applied for tryouts in the Babe Ruth Baseball League, but president Louis Russo this morning said they would be considered ineligible. He pointed to the league's rule book, which reads that "boys ages 13, 14 and 15 are the only ones eligible."

The applicants are Mary Caprio of 181 Bartlett Ave. and Kelly Powers, the daughter of Dan Powers, who is coach of the league's Besse-Clarke entrant.

Russo revealed that he would like to hear from anyone interested in assisting with coaching. He also disclosed that Lipton Oil is a new sponsor, the former replacing Perry's Restaurant.

He said that the league directors and coaches would meet Friday night at 7:30 at Springside House.

Ruth League Is Accepting Registrations

Tryouts Start Next Saturday for New Candidates

Registration of new candidates for the two Pittsfield Babe Ruth Leagues is being accepted at the Department of Parks and Recreation, 874 North St., it was announced by Louis Russo, league president. Tryouts will be conducted next Saturday at 10 a.m. and Monday through Friday, May 1-5, at 6 p.m. at the Common and Deming Field.

Seventy candidates are needed for the season. Selection of players will be made May 5 at 8 p.m.

Boys born prior to Aug. 1, 1959, and on or after Aug. 1, 1956 will be eligible. Boundaries for boys desiring to register in the National Division, which will hold its tryouts at Deming Field, will be those used for the West and South Little Leagues. The American Division will try out at the Common. Boys living in the North and East Little League sections will be in this division.

Russo announced that all boys are welcome to register whether they played Little League baseball or not. Candidates must attend two-thirds of the tryouts to be eligible for selection.

The annual season ticket sale will be conducted Sunday, May 14. The season will open Saturday, May 20, at 1 p.m. at Wahconah Park.

A registration coupon appears in today's sports section of The Berkshire Eagle. For further information call the Park Department office.

APR 22 1972

BRL Candidates To Practice This Morning

The Babe Ruth League tryouts are continuing this morning at Deming Field and the Common.

The American Division candidates who are 13 years old will meet at the Common. Those with tryout numbers 1-30 are scheduled for 9:30, and those with numbers over 30 are slated for 10:30.

The National Division will meet at Deming Field. All 14- and 15-year-old candidates will report at 9, and 13-year-olds with numbers 1-36 will practice at 10.

Both divisions will make selections Monday at 8 p.m. at the Springside House.

MAY 6 1972

BR League Selects 77 Boys

MAY 9 1972

Seventy-seven boys were selected for the Pittsfield Babe Ruth Baseball League last night. Seventy are 13 years old, one 14 and six are 15.

The new players and their team assignments are:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

VFW POST 448

Mike LaRochelle, George Tagliente, Pete Gniadek, Mike O'Gara, Matt Mastalerz.

IUE LOCAL 254

Mike Phillips, P. J. Murphy, Gary Barcher, Brian Cusson, Jeff Brothers, Mike Stockley.

ADAMS SUPER MARKETS

John Barbarotta, Tim Snyder, Ed Burt, Bill Heaphy, Tom Carr, Mike Carlino, Jim Callahan.

WESTERN MASS. SUPPLY

Paul Stockley, Steve Shea, Ed Potash, John Anderson, Pete Bell.

BESSE-CLARKE

Rick Pearce, Tim Carroll, Mark Dunn, Bill Murphy, Walt DiNicola.

COMET JEWELERS

Joe Murphy, Wayne Murphy, Mike Larkin, Dave Kennedy, Mark Battaini.

GENERAL ELECTRIC

Mike Anello, Bill Gregory, Ron Przedpelski, Ray Wilson, Shaun Lennon, Gordon Pomeroy.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ITAM LODGE

Mark Sheran, J. Martin, Jim Flynn, Frank Peplowski, Scott Hurley.

IRISH-AMERICAN CLUB

Bob Turner, Tom Revord, Steve Hine, Mike Doucette, Jim Peterson.

O'CONNELL CADILLAC-OLDS

Jim Burns, Pete Harrington, Dave Houle, Gary Fiero, John Brindle, R. Verchot, J. Martin.

LIPTON OIL

John Murphy, Phil LeClair, Mark Bushey, Jim Penna, Chris Connor, Andy Barber.

GEAA

Dennis Messana, Doug LaBarbera, Pete Gagne, Jim Matteodo, Kevin O'Leary.

IUE LOCAL 255

Joe Yannone, Mark Viale, Dave Heidel, Mark Levinsky, Bruce Linker.

UNION FEDERAL

Tom Castagna, Jim Maloy, John Sabato, Rick Arpante, Paul Drennan.

Practices Set For Lipton Oil

Coach John J. Soules of the Lipton Oil team in the Babe Ruth League has scheduled practices for Thursday night at 6 at South Junior High and Saturday at 9 at Clapp Park.

MAY 16 1972

Lipton Oil Team Sets Practices

The Lipton Oil team of the Babe Ruth League will practice Monday and Tuesday nights at 6 at Clapp Park.

Both sessions are mandatory for all players, according to coach John Soules. The team will have a league game Wednesday night.

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Paul Rocheleau

SUPPORTING PROGRAM that helped them in earlier years, Ranger players Johnny Wockenfuss (left) and Art DeFillippis helped launch season ticket drive of local Babe Ruth Baseball League. Making the sale is Ranger batboy Keith Madden (center) a player in the local league. Wockenfuss played his BRL ball in Wilmington, Del., DeFillippis in Stamford, Conn. Drive is slated Sunday.

Comet's, Union Federal Win Babe Ruth Openers

Comet Jewelers and Union Federal were the winners in the opening games of the Babe Ruth League yesterday at Deming Field. The games had been slated for Saturday at Wahconah Park but were rained out. Comet Jewelers nipped Western Mass Supply, 4-3, and Union Federal downed Itam Lodge 13-5.

Bob Drury went the distance for the win for the Jewelers. He allowed only two hits but had control trouble and gave up 10 walks. His team played errorless ball behind him. Loser Paul Stockley pitched well in his first Babe Ruth contest throwing a route-going six hitter. His club made seven miscues.

Drury helped himself with a two-run triple. Greg Bailey had three hits for the winners.

Mark Jamross fired a five-hitter for Union Federal. He paced the attack with three hits and scored four runs. Chuck Custer and Dave McCormick each had a double and single for the winners.

Itam Lodge starter Dick Fields was the loser. He went three innings on the mound and finished the game in right field. Fields and Jeff Ditmar had two hits each for the losers.

The scores:

COMET JEWELERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
P. Larkin, 3b	3	0	0	0	4	0
Bailey, cf	4	1	3	0	0	0
Kelly, c	3	1	0	7	2	0
Drury, p	3	1	1	1	0	0
John Murphy, 1b	3	0	0	8	1	0
Ferris, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Battini, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
X—Kennedy, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gingras, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Joe Murphy, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Doyle, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
M. Larkin, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Wayne Murphy	3	1	1	2	3	0
Totals	28	4	6	21	10	0

WESTERN MASS. SUPPLY

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Greenleaf, 2b	3	1	0	0	0	1
Potter, lf	3	0	1	1	0	1
Eulian, c	1	0	0	8	0	1
Pellegrinelli, cf	1	1	0	1	0	0
Plankey, 1b	2	0	0	7	0	0
Monterosso, rf	3	0	1	0	0	1
Lysonski, 3b	4	0	0	3	3	1
Masinaro, ss	2	0	0	0	3	1
Stockley, p	1	1	0	1	3	1
Totals	20	3	2	21	9	7

X—Ran for Battini in 6th.

COMETS 002 001 1—4
WESTERN MASS. 002 010 0—3

DP—Kelly, John Murphy, M. Larkin, Lysonski-Plankey; LOS—Comets 6, Western 10; RBI—Eulian, Pellegrinelli, Monterosso, Bailey, Drury 2; 3B—Drury; SB—Pellegrinelli, Monterosso, Bailey 2, Kelly; S—P. Larkin, Potter, Eulian; SF—Pellegrinelli.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Drury (W)	7	2	3	3	10	8
Stockley (L)	7	6	4	3	2	6

HBP—By Drury (Pellegrinelli); WP—Stockley, Drury.
Umpires: Mancivalano and Farry.
Time: 2 hours, 10 minutes.

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	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Turner, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Drennan, 2b	2	0	1	0	0	0
Farr, 2b	0	1	0	1	0	1
McCormick, 3b	5	2	2	1	1	0
Jamross, p	5	4	3	2	2	1
Custer, 1b	3	4	2	3	0	0
Sabato, 1b	0	0	0	4	0	0
O'Neil, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Izzo, ss	4	0	1	0	1	0
Quadrozzi, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Rapkowicz, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Arpante, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Castagna, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Maloy, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fuller, c	3	1	0	9	1	0
Totals	32	13	10	21	5	2

ITAM LODGE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Mahoney, 2b	4	1	1	3	1	1
Ditmar, 1b	4	2	2	3	1	2
Sweener, ss	3	1	0	1	1	0
Fields, p, rf	3	1	2	1	0	1
Mangano, c	2	0	0	8	1	2
Keen, rf	1	0	0	0	0	1
X—Hurley	1	0	0	0	0	0
Peplowski, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Farrell, p	0	0	0	1	1	0
Martin, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Flynn, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Farley, 3b	1	0	0	2	1	1
Sheran, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
McColgan, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Barbas, cf	2	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	27	5	5	21	7	8

X—Pinch hit for Keen in 3rd.

UNION FEDERAL 203 242 0—13
ITAM LODGE 564 307 000 1— 5

DP—Farrell-Ditmar; LOB—Itam Lodge 4, Union Federal 12; RBI—Fields 3, Mangano, Custer 2, Quadrozzi 2, Fuller; 2B—McCormick, Custer, Ditmar, Fields; SB—Sweener, Farley, McCormick, Jamross 4, Custer 3, Fuller.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Jamross (W)	7	5	5	4	3	10
Fields (L)	3	3	5	4	6	7
Peplowski	3	7	8	3	6	1
Farrell	1	0	0	0	1	0

WP—Fields, Jamross; Balk—Peplowski; PB—Mangano.
Umpires: Zito and Griffin.
Time: 2 hours, 15 minutes.

MAY 20 1972

Babe Ruth League Begins 20th Year This Afternoon

The Pittsfield Babe Ruth League will open its 20th season this afternoon with a doubleheader at Wahconah Park. Brief opening day ceremonies will precede the first game scheduled for 1 p.m.

The Western Mass. Supply team is the defending champion and will play the opener against Comet Jewelers, last year's American League runnerup. The second game will pit last year's National League champion, ITAM Lodge 564, and Union Federal.

Fran Woodin and Tom Bauwens are the coaches of the Supply team, that will be without its ace pitcher of last year, Russ Quetti, who is playing with Pittsfield High. William "Bing" Miller and Lou Gasson will direct the Comets. Miller, the dean of BRL coaches, is starting his 19th year as coach.

ITAM has a new managerial team this season, with Bill Wood and George Quadrozzi taking the helm. Joe Izzo again will direct the Federals, with son John assisting.

Pre-game ceremonies will begin at 12:45. Mayor Donald Butler will throw out the first ball, and the VFW Post 448 color guard will be featured.

Beginning Monday, the National League games will be played at Deming Field. The American League games will be held at Wahconah Park next week and at North Junior High field thereafter.

The probable starting lineups:

WESTERN MASS	COMET JEWELERS
Mike Greenleaf, 2b	Gerry Doyle, 2b
Phil Potter, lf	Greg Bailey, cf
Bill Eulian, c	Tim Kelly, c
Tony Monterosso, 1b	Bob Drury, p
Paul Lysonski, 3b or p	John Murphy, 1b
Paul Stockley, p or 3b	Ed Ferris, rf
Steve Cronin, rf	Mike Gingras, 3b
Fran Marinaro, ss	Joe Murphy, lf
Steve Shea, cf	Wayne Murphy, ss

ITAM LODGE	UNION FEDERAL
Mike Mahoney, 2b	Dave McCormick, 2b
Jeff Ditmar, 1b	Pat O'Neil, cf
Steve Sweener, ss	Charley Custer, 1b
Dick Fields, p	Mark Jamross, p
Paul Barbas, cf	Mike Quadrozzi, lf
Greg Keen, rf	Joe Izzo, ss
Mark Mangano, c	Paul Drennan, 3b
Ken Martin, lf	John Rapkowitz, rf
Shaun Farley, 3b	Shaun Fuller, c

MAY 23 1972

Irish-Americans, GEAA Tie 5-5; Besse's Wins 4-1

The Irish-American Club and GEAA played to a 5-5 Babe Ruth Baseball League tie last night at Deming Field. Besse-Clarke beat Adams Super Markets 4-1 at North Junior High Field.

The tie game was called because of darkness after six innings. It will be resumed if the outcome has any bearing on the final standings.

Tony Sinico drove in two runs in the sixth for GEAA to tie the score.

Besse-Clark left-hander Tim Carroll made his Babe Ruth mound debut by pitching a three-hitter. The 13-year-old hurler walked just two batters and fanned four. Losing pitcher Joe DiCicco fired a five-hitter and struck out nine. He walked four. A double by Joe Janas of the supermarket club was the only extra-base hit of the game.

The scores:

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Carroll, p	4	1	1	2	3	1
Petruzella, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Kudlate, 3b	3	0	1	1	3	0
Pearce, ss	3	0	0	1	2	0
Gaul, c	3	0	0	6	0	0
Pierson, 2b	3	1	0	2	1	1
Dunn, 1b	2	1	1	7	0	0
DiNicola, cf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Murphy, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Naprava, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	4	5	21	9	2

ADAMS MKTS.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Heaphy, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Barbarotta, 3b	3	0	1	1	2	2
Carlino, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
R. Flynn, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
DiCicco, p	2	1	0	1	2	0
Brouker, ss	2	0	0	1	1	0
Davine, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Carr, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Janas, c	3	0	1	10	2	1
J. Flynn, 2b	2	0	0	2	1	0
Burt, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Snyder, 1b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Rocca, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	25	1	3	18	9	3

Besse-Clarke 101 002 000—4
Adams Mkts. 010 000 000—1

DP—Carroll (unassisted); LOB—Adams (5), Besse's (7); RBI—Kudlate, Naprava; 2B—Janas; SB—Kudlate (2), Dunn, Pierson, Petruzella, Brouker.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Carroll (W)	7	3	1	0	2	4
DiCicco (L)	6	5	4	2	4	9

HBP—DiCicco (Pierson); WP—DiCicco; Carroll; PB—Gaul
Time: 1:35
Umpires: Griffin and Barbas

MAY 24 1972

GE, IUE 254 In 2nd Tie of BRL Season

General Electric and IUE 254 played to the second tie of the week in the young Babe Ruth League baseball season last night at North Junior High Field. The game ended in a 2-2 stalemate after eight innings. The contest was called because of darkness.

After early control trouble which resulted in the scoring for both teams, IUE pitcher Glenn Gagliardi and GE's Mark Curley settled down to pitch well. Mike Stockley came on in the eighth to put down a GE threat.

Shaun Moynihan of IUE and Mike McDonald of GE each had two hits.

In a game at Deming Field, called after six innings because of darkness, O'Connell Cadillac defeated IUE 255 11-7. Jerry Penna had three hits, including a triple, for the winners. Dan Reardon and Gary Davis had two hits each. Tom Stumpek and Dick Kowalcyck had two-baggers for the losers.

Reardon was the winning pitcher in relief. John Couig, the IUE starter, was charged with the loss.

GE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Supranowicz, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Gregory, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
McHugh, 1b	1	0	0	3	0	1
Przedpelski, 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson, 1b	1	0	0	3	0	0
Sacchetti, ss	4	0	0	1	1	0
McDonald, c	4	0	2	8	0	0
Curley, p	3	1	1	2	2	0
O'Brien, 3b	3	1	0	1	3	0
Anello, lf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Stracuzzi, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Pomeroy, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lennon, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smachetti, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Snyder, 2b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	29	2	5	24	6	1

IUE 254

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Troy, 2b	2	0	0	0	3	0
Madden, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Moynihan, lf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Stockley, p, 3b	2	1	1	2	2	0
Gagliardi, p, 3b	4	0	1	1	4	0
Broderick, ss	3	0	0	2	1	1
Gillette, c	2	0	0	3	0	0
Phillips, c	2	0	0	8	1	0
Loehr, 1b, lf	4	0	1	6	0	0
M. Murphy, 1b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Cusson, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
P. Murphy, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Brothers, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	2	6	24	11	1

GE 020 000 000—2
IUE 254 200 000 000—2

DP—Curley to Wilson. LOB—IUE 11, GE 11. RBI—Gagliardi, Anello. SB—Curley 3, O'Brien 2, Loehr, Moynihan, Troy, Sacchetti, McDonald, Anello.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Curley	8	6	2	1	8	8
Gagliardi	7⅓	5	2	2	6	10
Stockley	⅔	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—By Gagliardi (Anello, Przedpelski). WP—Gagliardi. PB—Gillette. T—2 hours, 10 minutes. Umpires—Woodin and Griffin.

O'CONNELL CADILLAC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Fiero, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Vercha, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Harrington, c	2	0	0	4	0	0
O'Donnell, c	0	1	0	4	0	0
Davis, p, 3b	3	3	2	0	1	0
Penna, 1b	4	3	3	5	1	0
Reardon, cf, p	3	3	2	2	0	0
Houle, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Burns, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Seckler, p, cf, lf, 3b	2	1	1	1	1	0
Morgan, ss	3	0	0	0	2	0
Brindle, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	1
Lane, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	28	11	8	18	5	1

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Blowe, cf	2	1	0	0	0	1
Yannone, ss	1	1	0	0	0	1
Stumpek, 1b	3	0	1	4	0	1
Hatch, 3b, p	2	1	0	0	1	1
Couig, p	1	1	0	0	1	4
Levinsky, 3b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Kowalcyck, c	3	1	1	11	1	0
Gardner, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	1
Linker, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Coakley, lf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Viale, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Meandro, rf	1	1	0	0	0	1
Heidel, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	7	2	15	5	10

O'CONNELL'S 313 40x—11
IUE 255 000 412— 7

LOB—O'Connell 7, IUE 255 9. RBI—Blowe, Yannone, Stumpek 2, Kowalcyck 2, Penna 2, Reardon 3, Seckler. 2B—Stumpek, Kowalcyck. 3B—Penna. SB—Couig, O'Donnell 2, Reardon. S—Seckler, Couig.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Davis	3⅔	1	4	4	6	4
Seckler	0	0	0	0	2	0
Reardon (W)	2⅓	1	3	3	5	4
Couig (L)	4	8	11	6	2	10
Hatch	1	0	0	0	2	1

WP—Davis, Reardon, Couig. PB—Harrington, O'Donnell. T—2 hours. Umpires—Kearns and Vinette.

MAY 25 1972

Western Mass., Itam Win

Western Mass. Supply edged VFW, 4-3, and Itam Lodge turned back Lipton's Oil, 5-1, in Babe Ruth League baseball games last night.

Western Mass. broke a 3-3 tie in the sixth when Billy Eulian singled, stole second and scored on an overthrow into the outfield on the theft. Paul Stockley was the winning pitcher on four strong innings of relief.

Tony Monterosso had a two-run triple for the winners. Mike LaRochelle had two hits for VFW.

Itam hurler Greg Keen, with a five-hitter, bested Lipton moundsman Ron Bonaquisti in a pitchers' battle. Dick Fields led the Itam attack with three hits including a double. Mike Fletcher had a pair of safeties for the losers.

The scores:

WESTERN MASS.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Marinaro, 3b, ss	3	0	1	1	0	0
Stockley, ss, p	4	1	0	0	4	0
Potter, lf	2	2	0	1	0	0
Monterosso, 1b	2	0	1	8	0	0
Eulian, c	3	1	1	8	0	0
Shea, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Anderson, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Greenleaf, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Bell, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Milesi, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Lysonski, 3b, p	2	0	0	2	1	0
Totals	25	4	4	21	6	0

VFW

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Tagliente, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Zaccari, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Sacchetti, cf	4	0	1	1	0	1
Phelps, 1b	3	1	1	7	0	0
Gomes, ss	3	1	0	1	3	2
LaRochelle, lf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Capeless, 2b	3	0	1	3	2	0
Kelly, c	1	0	0	6	0	1
Stetson, p	3	0	1	1	3	0
Totals	28	3	7	21	10	4

WESTERN MASS 200 101 0—4
VFW 030 000 0—3

DP—Capeless and Kelly, Stetson and Phelps, Gomes and Capeless; LOB—VFW 8, Western Mass 4; RBI—Monterosso 2, LaRochelle, Capeless, Kelly, Shea; 2B—Milesi; 3B—Monterosso; SB—Sacchetti, Kelly, Stockley, Potter, Eulian; SF—Kelly.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Lysonski	3	4	3	3	2	2
Stockley (W)	4	3	0	0	1	6
Stetson (L)	7	4	4	2	3	5

HBP—By Stetson (Lysonski); WP—Stetson 2; Balk—Stetson.
Umpires: Farry and Doyle.
Time: 1 hour, 40 minutes.

ITAM LODGE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Mahoney, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Ditmar, 2b, 3b	3	1	1	1	1	0
Sweener, ss	3	2	0	2	2	0
Fields, c	4	1	3	7	2	0
Barbas, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Mangano, 1b	4	0	1	7	1	0
Martin, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hurley, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Flynn, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farley, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sheran, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Keen, p	3	0	1	2	2	0
Totals	30	5	9	21	8	0

LIPTON'S OIL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Penna, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	1
Pelkey, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	2
Yarmey, ss	3	0	1	3	1	0
Barber, lf	3	0	1	1	0	1
Harrington, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ravelli, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Connor, 1b	2	0	0	8	0	1
Fletcher, c	2	1	2	7	1	0
Bonaquisti (L)	7	9	5	3	2	6
Totals	22	1	5	21	8	5

ITAM LODGE 210 000 2—5
LIPTON'S 001 000 0—1

DP — Keen and Mangano; Sweener-Mangano and Fields, Yarmey (unassisted); LOB—Itam 8, Lipton's 2; RBI—Fields 2, Barbas; 2B—Fields 2; 3B—Barbas; SB—Yarmey, Harrington, Fletcher, Bonaquisti; S—Mahoney, Ditmar.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Keen (W)	7	5	1	1	2	5
Bonaquisti (L)	7	0	5	3	2	6

WP—Keen 2.
Umpires: Kearns and Harrison.
Time: 1 hour, 45 minutes.

MAY 26 1972

Union Federal, Comet's Win With Late Rallies

Union Federal and Comet Jewelers won with late rallies in Babe Ruth League baseball games yesterday at Deming Field. Union Federal scored five runs in the sixth to beat GEAA 6-4. Comet's scored eight runs in the fifth, beating Besse-Clarke 9-2.

Pat O'Neil hit a bases-loaded triple for Union Federal, his third of the game, to score the winning runs. The key blows for Comet were John and Wayne Murphy's two-run singles.

Mike Quadrozzi pitched superbly in relief for Union Federal, picking up the win. He gave up only one hit and one walk and struck out five. He relieved starter Joe Izzo.

Dave DiNicola was starter and loser for GEAA. Mike Cimini had two hits.

John Murphy went the route for Comet, allowing just three hits while striking out 11.

Ralph Kudlate played well for Besse's, collecting six assists.

Scores:

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Arpante, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Quadrozzi, lf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Drennan, 3b	1	0	0	1	0	0
McCormick, ss, 2b	3	0	0	2	5	1
Jamross, c	3	0	1	7	1	0
Custer, 1b	4	1	1	6	0	1
Turner, 2b	2	0	0	3	1	0
Maloy, lf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Izzo, p, ss	1	2	0	0	2	0
O'Neil, cf	3	1	3	2	0	0
Rapkowicz, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	23	6	6	21	10	3

GEAA

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Cimini, ss, 2b	4	0	2	1	2	0
O'Leary, rf	1	1	0	1	0	0
Gagne, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sinico, 3b	4	1	1	0	3	0
DiNicola, p, ss	4	0	1	0	1	0
Daley, 1b	2	1	0	5	0	0
LaBarbera, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
X—Messana	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walsh, ss, p	2	0	1	1	0	1
Stracuzzi, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Dunning, lf	1	1	1	2	0	0
Gallo, c	3	0	0	7	0	0
Totals	25	4	6	18	6	1

UNION FEDERAL 000 015 X—6
GEAA 010 030 0—4

DP — Sinico-Cimini-Daley, McCormick-Turner-Custer; LOB—Union Federal 8, GEAA 6; RBI—Sinico, DiNicola 2, Stracuzzi, Jamross, O'Neil 3, Rapkowicz; 2B—DiNicola; 3B—O'Neil; SB—Rapkowicz; S—Rapkowicz.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Izzo	4⅔	5	4	4	5	2
Quadrozzi (W)	2⅓	1	0	0	1	5
DiNicola (L)	5⅔	6	6	5	5	6
Walsh	⅓	0	0	0	2	1

HBP—Izzo (by DiNicola); WP—Izzo.
Umpires: Kearns and Barbas.
Time: 2 hours.

COMET'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Doyle, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Larkin, 2b	2	1	0	0	1	0
Bailey, cf	4	1	0	1	1	0
Kelly, c	3	1	1	11	1	1
Drury, 3b	3	1	1	2	2	0
John Murphy, p	3	1	2	0	0	0
Joe Murphy, 1b	2	2	1	3	1	0
Wayne Murphy, ss	3	1	1	0	0	0
Kennedy, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gingras, lf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Battini, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ferris, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	9	7	18	6	1

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Carroll, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dunn, 1b	4	0	0	6	0	1
Petruzella, ss, 2b	2	1	1	0	1	1
Kudlate, 3b	3	0	1	0	6	1
Pearce, p, ss	2	1	0	2	1	0
Gaul, c	1	0	0	4	0	0
Pierson, p, 2b	1	0	1	2	0	0
DiNicola, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
B. Murphy, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Naprava, rf	0	0	0	1	0	2
Totals	18	2	3	15	8	5

X—Game called because of darkness.
COMET JEWELERS 010 08X—9
BESSE-CLARKE 100 100—2

DP—Bailey to Joe Murphy; LOB—Besse-Clarke 9, Comet's 5; RBI—John Murphy (2), Wayne Murphy (2), Drury Kelly; SB—Kelly (2), Pierson, Pearce, Kudlate, Joe Murphy, John Murphy, Gingras, Gaul; S—DiNicola.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Murphy (W)	6	3	2	1	10	11
Pearce (L)	4⅓	6	6	1	2	3
Pierson	⅔	1	3	0	1	0

WP—Murphy (4), Pearce (2); PB—Gaul (2).
Umpires: Vinette and Farry.
Time: 2 hours.

Late-Inning Rallies Shape Babe Ruth League Results

Late-inning rallies resulted in two different outcomes in Babe Ruth League baseball games yesterday. O'Connell Cadillac lost, 4-3, to Irish American after both teams went into the seventh inning tied, 2-2, at Deming Field. GE outlasted Adams Supermarkets, 9-7, however, in a game called because of darkness at North Junior High field.

It was Dave Kowalcyck's successful steal of home plate in the bottom of the seventh which gave Irish American the victory, after O'Connell Cadillac pulled ahead, 3-2 in their turn at bat. Pete Brown was the winner, relieving Jeff Turner, who pitched six innings of good ball for Irish American. Dan Reardon, who smacked a two-run homer in the fourth inning, was the losing pitcher, relieving Gary Davis.

In the game at North Junior High field, GE led Adams, 6-5, going into the sixth inning. But GE picked up three runs in that frame, while Adams' rally was cut short after two. Mike Anello paced GE with two singles and three RBIs (his last two being the decisive runs in the game). Reliever Jim O'Brien picked up the mound victory. Ricky Flynn paced Adams with three hits and three stolen bases.

The score:

GENERAL ELECTRIC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Supranowicz, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Gregory, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Przedpelski, 1b	2	1	0	2	0	0
McHugh, 1b	1	0	1	4	0	0
Wilson, 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sacchetti, 2b, p	3	1	1	0	4	0
McDonald, c	1	1	1	6	0	1
Curley, ss, lf	3	1	1	1	1	0
O'Brien, p, 3b	2	1	0	2	2	0
Snyder, 3b, ss	4	1	1	0	2	0
Pomeroy, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Stracuzzi, cf	2	0	0	0	2	0
Lennon, 2b	0	1	0	1	0	0
Anello, lf	2	0	2	2	1	0
	26	9	9	18	12	1

ADAMS MARKET

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Heaphy, lf	2	3	1	1	0	0
Barbarotta, c	3	1	1	7	0	0
R. Flynn, cf, p	4	1	3	2	0	0
DiCicco, p, 3b	2	0	1	0	1	0
Janas, 3b, 1b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Brouker, ss	3	0	0	0	1	0
Davine, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Snyder, 1b, p	0	0	0	1	0	0
J. Flynn, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Carr, rf	2	2	0	4	1	0
	23	7	6	18	4	0

Game called because of darkness
GENERAL ELECTRIC 051 003—9
ADAMS MARKETS 230 002—7

LOB—G. E. 10, Adams 5. RBI—Anello 3, R. Flynn 3, DiCicco 2, Sacchetti 2, Curley, McDonald. 2B—Sacchetti, Curley, R. Flynn 2. SB—R. Flynn 3, McDonald 2, Curley, O'Brien, Barbarotta, J. Flynn.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Sacchetti	1⅔	3	5	5	4	2
O'Brien (W)	4⅓	3	2	0	3	1
R. Flynn (L)	3⅓	6	6	6	8	4
Snyder	1⅔	2	3	3	3	0
DiCicco	1	1	0	0	0	2

WP—Flynn, Sacchetti. PB—McDonald
Time: 2 hours, 15 minutes

IRISH AMERICAN

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Brown, cf, p	3	0	0	0	0	1
Seckler, 1b	3	1	1	3	0	0
Bartlett, c	3	0	0	11	2	0
Turner, p, cf, lf	2	0	0	0	1	0
Bob Turner, ss	3	0	0	4	0	1
Doucette, 3b	2	1	0	0	0	2
Kowalcyck, lf, cf	2	2	1	2	0	0
Hine, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Revord, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Peterson, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	22	4	2	21	4	4

O'CONNELL CADILLAC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Fiero, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Verchot, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Harrington, c	1	0	0	2	0	0
O'Donnell, c	2	0	0	2	1	0
Davis, p, cf	2	0	0	0	3	1
Penna, 1b	4	1	0	11	0	0
Reardon, cf, p	1	1	1	1	4	0
Houle, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Burns, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Joe Seckler, 3b	3	0	1	0	1	1
Morgan, ss	3	0	0	1	3	0
Lane, 2b	1	0	0	1	1	0
Brindle, 2b	1	1	0	0	1	0
	25	3	2	20	14	2

O'CONNELL CADILLAC 000 200 1—3
IRISH AMERICAN 110 000 2—4

LOB—O'Connell's, Irish American. RBI—Hine, Reardon 2. HR—Reardon. SB—O'Donnell, Reardon, Joe Seckler, Brindle, Pat Seckler, Jeff Turner 2, Kowalcyck 2. S—Hine.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
J. Turner	6	2	2	1	3	11
Brown (W)	1	0	1	0	3	1
Davis	3	2	2	1	0	3
Reardon (L)	3⅔	0	2	1	3	1

WP—Davis, Turner 2, Brown
Umpires: Griffin Criner
Time: 2 hours

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Postponed BRL Games Rescheduled

All of last night's Babe Ruth Baseball League games, postponed because of rain, have been rescheduled for Saturday at 10 a.m.

The schedule for the rest of the week includes: National League games between Union Federal and Irish-American Club tonight, Lipton Oil and O'Connell Cadillac tomorrow night and Itam Lodge an GEAA Saturday. National League games are played at Deming Field.

American League games include: Comet Jewelers vs. Adams Super Markets tonight, VFW Post 448 vs. General Electric Friday night, and Western Mass. Supply vs. Besse-Clarke Saturday. The games tonight and Saturday are scheduled for Wahconah Park. Tomorrow night's game is scheduled for North Junior High Field.

Lipton's Downs IUE 255 In Two Extra Innings

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Lipton's defeated IUE 255 6-2 in a Babe Ruth baseball game which went two extra innings last night at Deming Park. Jim Pelkey picked up the win, going the route. He gave up five hits, walked three and struck out 11.

Frank Blowe was the loser. Starter Ron Hatch pitched seven innings. Jim Yarmey and Pelkey had two hits each for the winners. The final two innings were played in darkness.

Greg Sacchetti hurled four strong innings in relief as VFW bounced back to overtake IUE 254, 12-8 at Wahconah Park. Sacchetti allowed just one hit and no runs to pick up the victory. Mark Phelps had three RBIs, two of them in the fifth, when VFW went ahead to stay.

For IUE, Shaun Moynihan with a two-run double and Bobby Loehr with two hits paced the attack.

Scores:

LIPTON'S OIL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Bonacquisti, 1b	4	1	1	6	1	0
Penna, 2b	2	0	0	1	3	0
Connors, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Yarmey, ss	5	0	2	2	2	0
Barber, lf	4	1	0	1	0	1
Murphy, cf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Stinson, 3b	5	1	1	0	0	0
Harrington, rf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Fletcher, c	4	1	1	13	0	0
Pelkey, p	5	0	2	2	1	0
Totals	37	6	7	27	7	1

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a.	e
Blowe, cf,p	4	1	1	1	0	0
Yannone, ss	3	1	0	1	1	2
Stumper, 1b	4	0	0	8	1	0
Hatch, s,3b	3	0	1	1	4	0
Kowalcyck, c	4	0	0	10	1	0
Couig, 3b,cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
xLinker	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner, 2b	3	0	1	1	3	1
xxLevinsky	1	0	0	0	0	0
Coakley, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
xxxMeandro	0	0	0	0	0	0
Viale, rf	2	0	0	2	0	0
xxxxHeidel	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	5	27	10	3

x—Pinch hit for Couig in 9th
xx—Pinch hit for Gardner in 9th
xxx—Pinch hit for Coakley in 9th
xxxx—Pinch hit for Viale in 9th

Lipton's	000 200 004—6
I.U.E. 255	200 000 000—2

DP—0; LOB—I.U.E. 255 7, Lipton's, 13; RBI—Hatch, Bonacquisti, Penna, Barber, Harrington, Fletcher, Pelkey; 2B—Bonacquisti; 3B—0; HR—0; SB—Blowe, Yannone; Gardner, Coakley; Bonacquisti; S—Yannone; SF—0

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Pelkey (W)	9	5	2	1	3	11
Hatch	7	5	2	2	5	8
Blowe (L)	2	2	4	4	4	1

WP—Hatch
Time: 2 hours, 30 minutes
Umpires: Vinette, Doyle

VFW

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Quinn, c	4	2	2	5	0	0
Zaccari, 3b	4	1	1	2	1	0
LaRochelle, 2b,lf	3	3	1	2	2	0
Phelps, 1b	4	1	1	5	0	0
Sacchetti, s,cf	3	1	1	0	1	0
Levardi, cf,rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Gomes, ss	3	0	1	2	2	0
Stetson, p,2b	2	1	1	3	0	1
Mastalerz, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, p,lf	3	2	2	2	2	0
Totals	31	12	11	21	8	1

IUE 254

	ab	r.	bh	po	a	e
Troy, 2b	3	1	1	2	3	0
Loehr, rf, 1b	3	1	2	6	0	0
Stockley, p,ss,3b	2	1	0	1	1	1
Gagliardi, 3b,p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Broderick, p,ss	2	1	1	1	0	1
P. Murphy, lf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Phillips, c	1	0	0	2	2	0
Gillette, c	4	1	1	5	0	0
Brothers, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
M. Murphy, 1b	1	1	0	3	0	0
Cusson, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Moynihan, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	27	8	7	21	8	2

VFW	320 060 1—12
IUE 254	017 000 0—8

DB—Zaccari to Stetson, LaRochelle to Gomes to Phelps; LOB—VFW 1, IUE 4; RBI—Phelps (3), Levardi (2), Gomes (2), Gillette (2), Moynihan (2); 2B—Moynihan, Kelly; 3B—LaRochelle; SB—Loehr, P. Murphy, Brothers, Quinn, Sacchetti, Gomes

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Kelly	2	2	4	4	4	1
Stetson	1	4	4	4	1	0
Sacchetti (W)	4	1	0	0	1	3
Broderick	2	5	5	5	0	2
Stockley (L)	2⅓	3	5	5	2	4
Gagliardi	2⅔	3	2	1	0	1

HBP By Stetson (M. Murphy); WP—Gagliardi; PB—Gillette (2), Quinn
Time: 2 hours, 10 minutes
Umpires, Farry, Kearns

JUN 2 1972

Joe DiCicco Hurls Win In BRL Play

Strong pitching by Joe DiCicco and a three-run third inning gave Adams Super Markets a 4-2 win over Comet Jewelers in a Babe Ruth Baseball League game last night at Wahconah Park.

DiCicco limited the losers to four hits and struck out 10. He also had two hits, as did Adams shortstop Mark Brouker.

In the third inning Adams scored three runs on three singles, two walks and a sacrifice fly to break a 1-1 tie.

The Jewelers' Tim Kelly had the only extra-base hit of the game, a double. Bob Skowron was the losing pitcher.

The score:

ADAMS SUPER MKTS.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Brouker, ss	4	1	2	4	0	3
Carr, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Heaphy, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flynn, cf	2	1	0	1	0	0
DiCicco, p	4	1	2	2	2	1
Burt, 2b	3	0	1	2	1	0
Janas, c	2	0	0	10	0	0
Davine, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Callahan, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carlino, 3b	3	0	0	0	3	0
Barbarotta, 3b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Snyder, 1b	2	1	1	0	1	0
Rocca, 1b	1	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	25	4	6	21	8	4

COMET JEWELERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Doyle, 2b	2	0	1	1	1	0
M. Larkin, 2b	2	0	1	2	1	0
P. Larkin, 3b	4	1	0	3	1	0
Bailey, cf	4	0	0	1	2	0
Drury, c	2	0	0	7	0	1
John Murphy, 1b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Joe Murphy, 1b	1	0	0	3	0	0
Wayne Murphy, ss	1	0	0	0	0	1
Schneider, ss	1	0	0	1	1	0
Kennedy, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, rf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Battaini, lf	1	0	0	0	1	0
Gingras, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Skowron, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ferris, p	1	0	1	1	1	0
Totals	28	2	4	21	8	2

ADAMS SUPER MKTS.	013 000 0—4
COMET JEWELERS	100 001 0—2

DP—Ferris-Joe Murphy; LOB—Adams 7, Comets 8; RBI—Burt, Janas, Ferris; 2B—Kelly; SB—Brouker, Bailey, Drury; SF—Janas.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
DiCicco (W)	7	4	2	1	3	10
Skowron (L)	4	5	4	2	5	4
Ferris	3	1	0	0	2	1

Balk—DiCicco; PB—Janas 2.
Umpires: Dave Kearns and Connie Barbas.
Time: 1 hour, 48 minutes.

JUN 3 1972

VFW, Lipton In Babe Ruth Victories

VFW defeated GE, 8-5 and Lipton Oil defeated O'Connell Cadillac Olds, 7-4, in American and National Babe Ruth League games played at North Junior High and Deming fields last night.

Ron Bonaquisti showed both controlled pitching and clutch hitting to lead the way for Lipton's in their 7-4 dumping of O'Connell. He struck out nine and walked one, and also singled in the tie-breaker in the sixth inning. Mike Fletcher of Lipton's and Dan Reardon of O'Connell led all hitters with two hits each.

Mark Phelps' two-run double and the strong relief pitching of Greg Sacchetti enabled VFW to win. Sacchetti came on in the fourth with the bases loaded to retire the side and pitch two scoreless innings. It was Sacchetti's second victory of the week, both in relief. He also had three hits for his team. Jay Sacchetti had three hits for GE.

The score:

O'CONNELL CADILLAC OLDS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Fiero, lf	3	0	1	0	1	1
Houle, rf	1	0	0	0	1	0
Harrington, c	2	0	0	1	0	0
O'Donnell, c,cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Davis, p,c	3	0	0	1	1	0
J. Penna, 1b	3	1	0	8	0	0
Reardon, cf,p,3b	3	1	2	1	1	0
Secler, 3b,p	3	1	1	2	1	1
Verchot, rf,lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Burns, lf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Morgan, ss	3	0	1	2	2	1
Lane, 2b	2	1	1	0	3	1
Brindle, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	27	4	6	18	10	4

LIPTON'S OIL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Pelkey, 3b	4	1	0	1	1	0
J. Penna, 2b	2	2	0	1	1	0
Yarmey, ss	3	2	1	2	1	1
Barber, lf	2	0	0	1	1	0
Murphy, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Bushey, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Connor, 1b	1	1	0	6	0	0
Fletcher, c	3	1	2	9	1	0
Bonaquisti, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	25	7	5	21	7	1

Lipton's Oil	202 003 x—7
O'Connell Cadillac Olds	040 000 0—4

LOB—O'Connell 3, Lipton 7; RBI—Secler, Morgan, Lane, Jim Penna, Yarmey, Murphy, Bonaquisti; SB—Pelkey

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Bonaquisti (W)	7	6	4	3	1	9
Davis	4⅔	1	4	1	4	2
Reardon (L)	⅓	2	2	2	3	0
Secler	1	2	1	1	1	0

WP—Secler
Time: One hour, 44 minutes
Umpires: Ray Griffin and Joe Mancivalano.

VFW

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Quinn, c	2	1	1	10	0	0
Zaccari, 3b	2	1	0	1	0	0
LaRochelle, rf	3	2	0	0	0	0
Phelps, 1b	4	1	1	5	0	0
Kelly, lf	1	2	0	1	0	0
G. Sacchetti, p,cf	4	1	3	0	1	0
Gomes, ss	4	0	2	1	0	0
O'Gara, 2b	1	0	1	0	2	1
Levardi, p,cf	1	0	0	0	1	0
Stetson, 2b,p	4	0	0	3	1	1
Totals	26	8	8	21	5	2

GE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Gregory, rf	2	1	2	1	0	1
Supranowicz, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
McHugh, 1b	3	1	2	3	0	1
Wilson, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Przedpelski, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	0
J. Sacchetti, ss	5	1	3	3	3	0
McDonald, c	4	0	1	5	0	1
O'Brien, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	1
Smachetti, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Anello, lf	1	1	0	1	0	0
Snyder, 3b,2b	4	0	0	0	1	0
Stracuzzi, cf	1	0	0	1	1	0
Pomeroy, cf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Lennon, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Curley, p	2	1	1	0	5	0
Totals	30	5	9	18	10	4

VFW	005 201 X—8
GE	000 500 0—5

LOB—GE 13, VFW 10; RBI—Phelps (3), Gomes (3), McDonald (2), G. Sacchetti (2); 2B—Phelps; SB—Curley (4), Anello (2), J. Sacchetti (2), Gregory (2), Quinn; S—Stracuzzi, Zaccari, O'Gara

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Stetson	3⅔	8	5	5	4	5
Sacchetti (W)	2⅓	1	0	0	3	3
Levardi	1	0	0	0	1	2
Curley (L)	6	8	8	2	7	4

HBP—By Curley (Levardi)
Time: Two hours, 11 minutes
Umpires: Farry, Criner

JUN 5 1972

GEAA and Western Mass. Supply Win Big in Babe Ruth League

GEAA and Western Mass. Supply won big in Babe Ruth Baseball League games Saturday. GEAA defeated Itam Lodge 17-3, and Western Mass. Supply downed Besse-Clarke 15-4.

Mark Walsh went the distance for GEAA at Deming Park. He walked only one and struck out six. Greg Keen was the starter and loser for Itam. Paul Daley and Dennis Messana had two hits each for the winners. Steve Sweener had three for Itam, and Keen each had two hits.

Western Mass. Supply, already ahead by three, scored eight more runs in the final inning at North Junior High field. Ronnie Plankey went the distance, scattering five hits while striking out nine. Paul Stockley led the attack with a double and a single. For Besse's, Clem Ferris led the way with a double and a triple and four RBIs.

Scores:

GEAA

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Cimini, 2b, 3b	3	3	0	2	1	1
Sinico, 3b	2	2	1	1	1	1
LeBarbara, 2b	0	1	0	0	1	0
Walsh, p	2	1	1	1	0	0
DiNicola, ss	3	2	0	0	4	0
Stracuzzi, cf	2	1	1	2	0	0
Daley, 1b	5	1	2	7	0	0
Gallo, c	1	1	1	6	0	0
Messer, c	1	0	0	1	1	0
Dunning, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gagne, lf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Messana, rf	3	2	2	0	0	0
O'Leary, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Harrington, lf	2	2	0	0	0	0
Matteodo, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	28	17	9	21	8	2

ITAM LODGE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Mahoney, lf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Ditmar, 2b	3	0	0	2	1	1
Peplowski, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farrell, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sweener, ss	4	1	3	0	2	3
Fields, c, p	3	0	1	7	0	0
Barbas, cf	3	1	2	3	0	0
Mangano, 1b, c	2	0	0	2	0	0
Sheran, 2b	1	0	0	1	2	0
Keen, p, 1b	3	0	2	2	0	1
Martin, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Flynn, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
M. Colgan, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farley, 3b	2	0	0	0	2	1
Hurley, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	3	8	18	7	6

GEAA	102 446 x—7
ITAM LODGE	011 010 0—3

LOB—GEAA 12, Itam 7; RBI—Sinico, Walsh 2, DiNicola 2, Stracuzzi 3, Daley 2, Gallo, Messana, Matteodo, Sweener, Fields, Keen; 3B—Sweener 2; SB—Walsh, DiNicola, Gallo, Messana, Mahoney, Keen; SF—Stracuzzi.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Walsh (W)	7	8	3	2	1	7
Keen (L)	3	4	6	5	6	4
Fields	1	0	1	1	2	0
Peplowski	1	2	4	2	4	2
Farrell	1	3	6	5	5	0

WP—Walsh, Fields.
Umpires: Bob Harrison and Dave Kearns.
Time: 2 hours, 15 minutes.

WM SUPPLY

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Marinaro, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	1
Bell, 3b	1	0	1	0	0	0
Lysonski, 3b	1	1	0	1	1	0
Cronin, cf	2	0	1	2	0	0
Shea, cf	1	2	1	1	0	0
Potter, lf	3	2	1	0	0	0
Pellegrinelli, c	4	1	1	9	1	1
Eulian, 1b	1	2	1	5	0	0
Plankey, p	4	2	0	1	1	0
Stockley, ss	5	1	2	0	1	0
Greenleaf, 2b	1	1	0	1	0	0
Anderson, 2b	2	1	1	0	0	0
Milesi, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Monterosso, rf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	29	15	9	21	4	2

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Dunn, 1b	2	0	0	3	0	0
Carroll, 1b, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Nesbit, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pearce, ss	2	1	1	1	2	0
Monti, ss	1	1	0	1	1	0
DiNicola, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ferris, cf	3	0	2	0	0	2
Holden, c	4	0	0	12	0	2
Gaviarno, 1b, p	4	0	2	2	1	0
Kudlate, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	1
Pierson, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Naprava, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, rf	1	0	0	0	1	0
Gaul, rf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Petruzella, lf	0	2	0	1	0	0
Totals	25	4	5	21	7	6

WESTERN MASS.	002 203 8—15
BESSE-CLARKE	201 010 0— 4

DP—Pearce to Dunn; LOB—WMS 9, Besse-Clarke 8; RBI—Ferris 4, Cronin 2, Eulian 2, Stockley 2, Pellegrinelli, Potter, Shea; 2B—Stockley, Ferris; 3B—Ferris; SB—Eulian 3, Plankey, Potter, Cronin, Milesi, Monti, Gaul; S—Marinaro, Monterosso, DiNicola, Kudlate; SF—Ferris.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Plankey (W)	7	5	4	4	5	9
Gaviarno	3⅓	2	4	2	6	3
Carroll (L)	2⅓	2	3	3	5	4
Nesbit	1⅓	5	8	5	3	4

Balk—Carroll; PB—Pellegrinelli.
Umpires: B. Farry and J. Farry.
Time: 2 hours, 15 minutes.

JUN 8 1972

Paul Brindle BRL League Begins Play

The Paul E. Brindle Babe Ruth Baseball League began play last weekend with four games.

The league is for players who were not selected for regular Babe Ruth League teams. Games will be played Saturday and Sunday at Deming Field.

In the opener, Matt Barbas pitched a two-hitter to lead the Mets past the Royals, 6-3. Gary DeBonis hurled five shutout innings for the losers.

Paul Milotte and Dave Penna tripled and singled, and Ted Dalzell singled twice as the Giants made 11 hits and defeated Punch Press 14-6.

Punch Press came back Sunday to trounce the Yankees 20-9. Bill Regan, Bob Goyette and Scott Anderson each had two hits for the winners. Doug Benson made three hits for the Yanks.

The Mets won their second game, topping the Giants, 6-3, Sunday. John Donnelly pitched a five-hitter and struck out 12. Bill Tierney and Milotte had two hits each for the Giants.

JUN 8 1972

UF Defeats IUE 7-3

Union Federal scored five runs in the fifth inning for a 7-3 win over IUE 255 in a rain-shortened Babe Ruth League game at Deming Field last night. The contest was called with two outs in the bottom of the fifth.

Union Federal's Dave McCormick hit a home run and a single and drove in four runs. Mike Quadrozzi was the winning pitcher.

Joe Yannone had two hits for the losers.

The score:

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Farr, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Turner, 2b	0	0	0	0	1	0
McCormick, 3b	3	1	2	1	2	0
Jamross, lf	2	1	1	1	0	0
O'Neil, cf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Custer, 1b	2	0	1	4	0	0
X—Sabato	0	1	0	0	0	0
Izzo, ss	1	1	0	2	1	0
Rapkowicz, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Fuller, c	1	0	0	1	0	0
Drennan, c	2	0	0	3	0	0
Quadrozzi, p	3	2	1	1	2	0
Totals	17	7	5	15	6	0

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Blowe, cf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Yannone, ss	2	1	2	1	1	0
Stumpek, 1b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Hatch, 3b, p	3	1	1	1	1	0
Kowalcyck, c	2	0	1	6	0	1
Couig, p, 3b	0	0	0	1	1	0
Gardner, 2b	1	0	0	2	1	0
Linker, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	1
Coakley, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Meandro, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Viale, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	3	4	14	4	2

UNION FEDERAL	001 15—7
IUE 255	100 02—3

DP—Quadrozzi-Custer; LOB—IUE 8, Union Federal 9; RBI—Kowalcyck, Couig, Gardner, Farr, McCormick 4, Izzo; HR—McCormick; SB—Coakley, McCormick, O'Neil, Rapkowicz; S—Gardner, Turner; SF—Izzo.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Quadrozzi (W)	5	4	3	3	9	4
Couig (L)	4	4	4	2	9	4
Hatch	⅔	1	3	1	1	1

HBP—Jamross (by Hatch); WP—Couig, Hatch, Quadrozzi; PB—Kowalcyck, Fuller.
Umpires: Daroche, Barbas.
Time: 2 hours.

JUN 7 1972

VFW, Irish-Americans Victors In Rain-Shortened BRL Games

Behind the two-hit pitching of Pat Levardi, VFW edged Adams Markets 4-2 in Babe Ruth League baseball last night at North Junior High in a game shortened by rain. Mark Phelps had a two-run double in the fifth which was the decisive blow. Joe DiCicco allowed just two hits for Adams and struck out 10.

Irish-Americans downed Lipton's Oil 5-3 in a game at Deming Park. Play went into the seventh inning but had to be called because of rain. Peter Brown went the distance for the Irish-Americans, and Jim Pelkey for Lipton's. Bob Turner and Chris Benham had two hits each for the winners. Pelkey and Mike Fletcher had two each for Lipton's.

Score:

VFW

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Quinn, c	3	2	1	5	0	0
Zaccari, 3b	2	1	0	0	2	0
LaRochelle, 2b	2	1	0	1	2	0
Phelps, 1b	3	0	1	8	0	0
Sacchetti, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gomes, ss	3	0	0	3	0	1
Kelly, lf	0	0	0	0	0	1
Capeless, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Levardi, p	1	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	19	4	2	18	8	2

ADAMS MKTS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Burt, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
J. Flynn, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Barbarotta, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carlino, 3b	2	0	0	1	1	0
R. Flynn, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
DiCicco, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Brouker, ss	2	1	0	1	1	1
Heaphy, lf	0	1	0	2	0	0
Janas, c	2	0	1	10	1	0
Snyder, 1b	1	0	0	3	0	1
Rocca, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Carr, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	2	2	18	5	2

X—Game called because of rain.

VFW	200 020—4
ADAMS	000 200—2

DP—Gomes (unassisted); LOB—Adams 2, VFW 4; RBI—Phelps 3, Janas; 2B—Phelps; SB—Quinn 2, Brouker 2, Heaphy 2, Kelly, Levardi; S—Zaccari.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Levardi (W)	6	2	2	0	3	5
DiCicco (L)	6	2	4	2	5	10

IRISH AMERICANS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Brown, p	2	1	0	1	1	1
Turner, ss	3	1	2	0	2	0
Benham, 1b	3	1	2	8	0	0
Sadlowski, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Bartlett, c	3	1	1	7	2	1
Seckler, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Doucette, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	1
Kowalcyck, cf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Hine, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Peterson, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	5	7	18	6	3

LIPTON'S OIL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Bonaquisti, 1b	3	1	1	8	0	0
Harrington, cf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Yarmey, ss	4	0	1	2	3	0
Barber, lf	1	1	0	0	0	1
Bushey, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Makes, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Fletcher, c	3	0	2	7	1	0
Pelkey, p	3	1	2	0	0	0
Stinson, 3b	3	0	1	0	2	1
Totals	26	3	7	18	7	3

IRISH-AMERICANS	201 002 x—5
LIPTON'S OIL	000 111 1—3

LOB—Irish 4, Lipton's 10; RBI—Yarmey, Pelkey, Stinson, Turner, Kowalcyck; 2B—Stinson; SB—Bonaquisti, Benham, Bartlett, Seckler, Kowalcyck.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Brown (W)	6	7	3	3	5	9
Pelkey (C)	6	7	5	2	3	6

WP—Pelkey; PB Bartlett 3.
Umpires: Doyle and Vinette.
Time: 1 hour, 45 minutes.

JUN 8 1972

O'Connell, Supply Win

A pair of seventh-inning rallies resulted in one-run wins for O'Connell Cadillac-Olds and Western Mass. Supply in Babe Ruth League play last night.

Jim Morgan drove in the tying run and Dan Reardon knocked home the winner as O'Connell edged Itam Lodge 2-1 at Deming Field.

Herbie Shepardson pitched a three-hitter to get the win. Jeff Ditmar drove in Itam's lone run with a first-inning triple. Paul Barbas allowed only four O'Connell hits but was charged with the loss.

Western Mass. Supply scored three seventh-inning runs on six walks and an error to top GE 5-4 at North Junior High.

Western Mass. made only one hit but took advantage of 12 walks and six GE errors to score its runs. Ron Plankey and Paul Stockley combined for a six-hitter, striking out 11 and walking only one GE batter. Steve Supranowicz hit a two-run single for the losers.

The scores:

W.M. SUPPLY

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Bell, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Marinaro, ss, 3b	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cronin, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Potter, lf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Eulian, c	3	1	1	11	1	1
Pellegrinelli, 1b, cf	2	2	0	1	0	2
Stockley, ss, p	2	0	0	1	1	0
Monterosso, 1b	2	0	0	6	0	0
Plankey, p, 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenleaf, 2b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Lysonski, 3b, 1b, ss	2	0	0	2	0	0
Milesi, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Shea, rf, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	5	1	21	5	3

GE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Supranowicz, rf	3	0	1	1	0	1
Gregory, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
McHugh, 1b	4	0	1	5	0	0
Wilson, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Sacchetti, ss, p	2	0	0	1	2	2
McDonald, c	3	1	0	7	0	0
Anello, lf, p	3	1	2	0	0	0
Snyder, lf, ss, 3b	3	1	1	1	2	1
Stracuzzi, cf	2	1	1	3	0	0
O'Brien, p, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	2
Smachetti, ss, 2b	3	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	29	4	6	20	8	6

XX—Two out when winning run scored.

WESTERN MASS.	002 000 3—5
GE	040 000 0—4

DP—Smachetti to Sacchetti; LOB—GE 5, WMS 10; RBI—Supranowicz 2, Stracuzzi, Milesi, Pellegrinelli; SB—Pellegrinelli 2, Stockley 2, Marinaro, Cronin, Potter, Snyder, Stracuzzi.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Stockley	5⅓	5	4	0	1	7
Plankey (W)	1⅔	1	0	0	0	4
O'Brien	4	1	2	0	5	4
Sacchetti (L)	2⅓	0	3	2	6	1
Anello	⅓	0	0	0	1	1

HBP—By O'Brien (Monterosso); Balk—O'Brien.
Umpires: B. Farry and J. Farry.
Time: 1 hour, 54 minutes.

O'CONNELL CADILLAC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Fiero, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Burns, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Houle, lf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Morgan, ss	3	0	1	1	2	1
Reardon, cf	3	0	1	2	0	1
Shepardson, p	3	0	1	1	6	0
Seckler, 3b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Chandler, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	1
Brindle, 2b	0	0	0	0	1	0
Harrington, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Davis, c	1	0	0	3	2	0
Penna, 1b	3	1	1	12	0	0
Verchot, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
O'Donnell, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	2	4	21	11	3

ITAM LODGE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Mahoney, lf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Ditmar, 2b	3	0	1	2	0	0
Sweener, ss	2	0	0	0	2	0
Fields, c	3	0	0	11	1	0
Barbas, p	3	0	1	0	8	0
Keen, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mangano, 1b	3	0	0	8	0	0
Hurley, cf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Sheran, 3b	3	0	1	0	0	1
Totals	25	1	3	21	12	1

O'DONNELL	000 000 2—2
ITAM LODGE	100 000 0—1

LOB—Itam 6, O'Connell 8; RBI—Ditmar, Morgan, Reardon; 3B—Ditmar; SB—Mahoney, Sweener, Barbas 2.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Shepardson (W)	7	3	1	1	3	3
Barbas (L)	7	4	2	2	7	10

HBP—Davis and Houle (by Barbas); WP—Barbas.
Umpires: Vinette and Barbas.
Time: 1 hour, 50 minutes.

JUN 10 1972

DiNicola Leads GEAA To Victory

Dave DiNicola pitched a two-hit shutout as GEAA defeated Lipton Oil 3-0 in a Babe Ruth National League game at Deming Park last night. The American League game scheduled for North Junior High Field was postponed because of wet grounds.

In addition to pitching a two-hitter, DiNicola also slammed a triple. Lipton hurler Ron Bonacquisti of the Oilers also pitched well, allowing only four hits.

The score:

G.E.A.A.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Stracuzzi, cf	3	1	1	1	1	0
Sinico, 3b	2	1	1	1	1	0
Cimini, 2b	2	1	0	1	1	0
Walsh, ss	3	0	1	4	2	0
DiNicola, p	2	0	1	0	1	0
Daley, 1b	3	0	0	6	1	0
Gallo, c	3	0	0	8	0	0
Dunning, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gagne, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harrington, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
x Matteodo	1	0	0	0	0	0
O'Leary, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	3	4	21	7	0

LIPTON OIL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Pelkey, 3b	2	0	0	2	3	2
Penna, 2b	3	0	1	0	2	0
Yarmey, ss	3	0	0	1	4	0
Barber, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Murphy, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barzottinni, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ravelli, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Fletcher, c	3	0	0	2	2	0
Connor, 1b	1	0	1	12	0	1
Bonacquisti, p	3	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	22	0	2	18	12	4

x Grounded out for Harrington in 4th

G.E.A.A.	201 000 x—3

DP—Stracuzzi-Daley.
LOB—Lipton 6, G.E.A.A. 4. RBI—Walsh. 3B—DiNicola. S—Cimini.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
DiNicola (W)	7	2	0	0	5	8
Bonacquisti (L)	6	4	3	0	2	2

WP—Bonacquisti. Time: 1½ hours
Umpires: Doyle and Criner

JUN 15 1972

Supply, IUE 255 Victors As Pitchers Star in BRL

Western Mass. Supply trounced IUE 254, 7-1, at North Junior High and IUE 255 edged Itam Lodge, 2-1, at Deming Field, as pitchers starred in Babe Ruth League baseball games last night.

Western Mass. Supply hurler Russ Quetti pitched outstandingly. He shut out IUE 254 for six innings, allowing only one hit while striking out nine and walking none.

In addition, Quetti led the Western Mass. hitters with a double and a pair of singles. Billy Eulian had two hits.

IUE 255 pitcher John Couig and Itam hurler Paul Barbas both allowed just six hits. IUE 255 scored two unearned runs off Barbas in the first inning, then he shut them out the rest of the game. Couig's excellent control kept the IUE hitters off balance. He walked only two.

Tom Stumpek had two hits for the winners. Mike Mangano [illegible]mmed two doubles for Itam.

WMS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Milesi, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Potter, lf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Monterosso, 1b	4	1	1	6	0	1
Eulian, c	3	1	2	9	0	0
Quetti, p, ss	4	2	3	1	0	0
P. Stockley, 3b, ss	2	2	1	1	2	0
Lysonski, 2b	2	0	1	0	1	0
Greenleaf, 2b	1	0	1	1	0	0
Cronin, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson, rf	1	0	1	2	0	0
Marinaro, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bell, 3b, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shea, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Plankey, p, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	7	11	21	3	1

IUE 254

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Troy, 2b	3	0	0	1	3	0
Madden, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Brothers, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stockley, ss	3	0	0	1	3	1
Moynihan, lf	2	1	0	2	0	0
Broderick, 3b	2	0	1	0	1	1
Gagliardi, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
P. Murphy, cf	2	0	0	0	1	0
Phillips, c	3	0	0	7	0	0
M. Murphy, 1b	1	0	0	3	0	1
Cusson, 1b	1	0	0	4	0	1
Totals	23	1	2	18	9	4

WESTERN MASS.	023 200 x—7
IUE 254	000 000 1—1

LOB—WMS 6, IUE 3; RBI—Quetti, P. Stockley, Cronin, P. Murphy; 2B—Eulian, Quetti; SB—Potter, Quetti, Stockley, Anderson; SF—P. Murphy.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Quetti (W)	6	1	0	0	0	9
Plankey	1	1	1	1	2	0
Gagliardi (L)	6	11	7	5	3	5

WP—Quetti, Gagliardi.
Umpires: Gwinnell and Farry.
Time: 1 hour, 28 minutes.

JUN 13 1972

DiCicco Pitches 3-Hitter As Adams Beats IUE 254

Joe DiCicco pitched a three-hit shutout, leading Adams Super Markets to a 5-0 win over IUE 254 in a Babe Ruth League game at North Junior High last night.

IUE 255 defeated the Irish-American Club, 7-5, at Deming Field.

DiCicco pitched a complete game, striking out 11, walking three and permitting only three singles. Steve Rocca's two-run single was the big hit for the winners. Gary Barcher was the losing pitcher.

Trailing 5-0, IUE 255 rallied for seven runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to beat the Irish-Americans. Ray Meandro got the win in relief. Irish-American starting pitcher Peter Brown worked four no-hit innings but had to leave the game because of a conflicting engagement.

The scores:

ADAMS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Heaphy, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Carr, lf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Barbarotta, 3b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Carlino, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
R. Flynn, cf	4	2	2	0	0	0
DiCicco, p	3	0	1	0	4	0
Janas, c	3	1	1	12	0	1
Burt, 2b	2	1	1	1	1	0
Callahan, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
J. Flynn, 2b, rf	3	0	1	4	0	0
Snyder, 1b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Davine, ss	3	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	28	5	8	21	6	1

IUE 254

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Troy, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Madden, 2b	1	0	1	0	0	0
Broderick, p, 3b	3	0	1	1	3	1
Stockley, ss	2	0	0	2	3	0
Moynihan, lf	2	0	1	3	2	0
Brothers, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gagliardi, 3b, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
P. Murphy, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cusson, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Loehr, 1b, 3b	2	0	0	7	0	1
M. Murphy, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Phillips, c	2	0	0	4	0	0
Barcher, p	2	0	0	1	2	0
Gillette, cf, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	0	3	21	10	2

ADAMS	000 003 2—5

DP—Moynihan to Loehr; LOB—Adams 8, IUE 6; RBI—Rocca 2, Janas, DiCicco, R. Flynn; SB—Moynihan 2, F. Flynn 2, DiCicco, Heaphy, Burt, Davine; S—J. Flynn, Stockley.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
DiCicco (W)	7	3	0	0	3	11
Barcher (L)	5⅓	4	3	1	4	1
Broderick	1⅔	4	2	2	1	2

WP—DiCicco.
Umpires: Schmidt and Criner.
Time: 1 hour, 44 minutes.

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Blowe, cf, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Yannone, ss	2	0	0	0	5	0
Stumpek, 1b	2	0	0	6	0	1
Levinsky, 3b	1	1	0	0	0	1
Mele, p, cf	2	1	1	1	3	0
Couig, 3b, 1b	2	1	0	4	1	0
Kowalcyck, c	2	0	0	4	1	0
Heidel, rf	0	1	0	1	0	0
Gardner, 2b	0	0	0	1	1	0
Linker, 2b	0	1	0	0	0	0
Coakley, lf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Meandro, p	0	1	0	0	2	0
Viale, rf, c	2	1	0	3	0	1
Totals	16	7	1	21	13	4

IRISH-AMERICANS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Brown, p	3	2	1	0	0	1
Revard, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Turner, ss, p	4	0	0	1	0	0
Turner, c, p, ss, 1b	3	0	0	8	5	0
Benham, 1b, p	3	1	1	3	1	0
Seckler, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Doucette, 3b	2	1	0	2	0	0
Kowalcyck, lf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Hine, 2b	3	0	1	1	1	0
Peterson, rf, c	3	0	1	3	0	1
Totals	27	5	5	18	7	2

IUE 255	000 007 x—7
IRISH AMERICAN CLUB	100 013 0—5

LOB—IUE 5, Irish 5; RBI—Blowe, Yannone, Heidel, Linker, Meandro, Viale, Hine; SB—Brown 3, Jeff Turner, Benhame 2, Doucette 3, Dave Kowalcyck 3, Hine, Yannone, Couig.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Mele	5	3	2	1	3	6
Meandro (W)	2	2	3	1	1	0
Brown	4	0	0	0	5	8
Turner	1⅓	1	4	4	5	2
Turner (L)	0	0	3	2	3	0
Benham	⅔	0	0	0	3	1

Umpires: Gwinnell and Bianchi.
Time: 2 hours, 10 minutes.

O'Connell's 9-Run Rally Leads to Victory in BRL

Trailing 3-0, O'Connell Cadillac-Olds rallied for nine runs in the sixth inning to defeat Union Federal, 9-3, in a Babe Ruth League baseball game at Deming Field last night.

Comet Jewelers trounced GE, 12-2, at North Junior High.

Herbie Shepardson was the winning pitcher for O'Connell, pitching a complete game and allowing only five hits. He also had a single and double. Mark Jamross was the loser in relief of Joe Izzo. Pat O'Neil had two hits for Union Federal.

Joe Murphy, with a double and single which drove in four runs, and Bobby Drury, with two hits and three runs batted in, were the leading hitters for Comet Jewelers.

John Murphy was the winning pitcher with relief help from Bobby Skowron. They permitted only two hits.

The scores:

O'CONNELL CADILLAC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Fiero, 3b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Seckler, 3b	3	1	2	0	2	1
Harrington, c	1	0	0	2	0	0
Morgan, ss	2	1	0	1	0	0
Reardon, cf	2	1	0	2	1	0
Shepardson, p	4	1	2	0	1	1
Penna, 1b	2	2	1	4	2	0
Davis, ss,c	4	1	1	8	0	1
Verchot, lf	1	0	1	0	0	0
O'Donnell, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Chandler, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Burns, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lane, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Houle, rf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Brindle, rf,2b	1	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	27	9	8	21	7	3

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Drennan, 3b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Fuller, c	1	0	0	2	0	0
Turner, 2b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Farr, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jamross, c,p	3	0	1	7	2	1
McCormick, ss,3b	2	0	0	1	2	1
Arpante, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quadrozzi, lf	3	0	0	1	0	1
O'Neil, cf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Custer, 1b	2	0	0	4	0	0
Sabato, 1b	0	1	0	1	0	0
Rapkowicz, rf	1	1	1	1	0	0
Maloy, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Izzo, p,ss	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	26	3	5	18	7	4

O'Connell	000 009 x—9
Union Federal	010 011 0—3

DP—Reardon, Penna, Harrington; LOB—Union Federal 11, O'Connell 8; RBI—Jamross, Seckler, Shepardson 2, Davis, O'Donnell, Lane; 2B—Shepardson; SB—Drennan, Arpante, O'Neil, Rapkowicz, Verchot, O'Donnell; SF—O'Donnell

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Shepardson (W)	7	5	3	1	9	8
Izzo	4	3	0	0	5	6
Jamross (L)	1	5	9	3	2	2

WP—Izzo; BALK—Izzo

Time: 2 hours

Umpires: Barbas and Griffin

JUN 15 1972

COMET'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Doyle, 2b	2	0	0	2	1	0
M. Larkin, 2b	2	1	0	0	0	0
P. Larkin, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Wayne Murphy, 3b	3	2	1	0	1	0
Schneider, ss	5	2	1	1	2	0
Drury, c	2	2	2	12	2	0
Bailey, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Joe Murphy, 1b	3	0	2	2	0	1
Skowron, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kennedy, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, rf	4	2	0	0	0	0
Battini, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gingras, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
John Murphy, 1b,p	2	2	1	3	0	0
Totals	32	12	9	21	6	1

GE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Gregory, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Supranowicz, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lennon, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Przedpelski, 1b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Wilson, 1b	1	0	0	4	0	0
McHugh, 1b	1	0	0	3	0	0
Sacchetti, ss	3	0	0	1	2	1
McDonald, c	3	0	0	6	1	0
Anello, lf	3	1	0	0	1	0
Pomeroy, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stracuzzi, cf	1	0	0	0	0	1
O'Brien, 3b	1	1	0	3	1	2
Smachetti, 2b	1	0	0	1	1	1
Snyder, 3b,2b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Curley, p	1	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	23	2	2	21	10	5

Comet Jewelers	020 550 0—12
GE	010 000 0— 2

LOB—Comet 10, GE9; RBI—Joe Murphy (R), Drury (3), Wayne Murphy (2), Schneider, Gregory, John Murphy; 2B—Joe Murphy, Bailey; SB—Drury (2), John Murphy (2), O'Brien, Pomeroy, Kelly, Kennedy, Wayne Murphy; S—Gingras

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Murphy (W)	4	2	2	2	6	7
Skowron	3	0	0	0	2	6
Curley (L)	7	9	12	2	9	6

HBP—By Curley (Bailey), by Murphy (Anello); WP—Murphy (2); BALK—Murphy; PB—Drury

Time: 1 hour, 55 minutes.

Umpires: Doyle, Vinette

GE, GEAA Score Wins In Babe Ruth League

JUN 16 1972

GE scored a 6-1 win over Besse-Clarke at North Junior High and GEAA defeated O'Connell Cadillac-Olds 9-5 at Deming Field in Babe Ruth League baseball games last night.

Pitchers Mike Anello for GE and Pete Gaviorno for Besse-Clarke each permitted only two hits. Anello had a no-hitter for the first five innings. GE scored the only earned run, as errors resulted in the rest of the scoring.

Effective pitching by Mark Walsh, who was credited with the win, and his two hits led GEAA. Herbie Shepardson had three hits and drove in three runs, and Dan Reardon and Joe Seckler each had a pair of hits for the losers.

The scores:

GE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Supranowicz, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Gregory, rf	0	1	0	1	0	0
McHugh, 1b	2	1	1	3	0	1
Wilson, 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Przedpelski, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Pomeroy, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Curley, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Sacchetti, ss	2	0	0	7	3	3
McDonald, c	2	0	0	6	1	1
Snyder, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Smachetti, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stracuzzi, cf, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lennon, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Brien, 3b	2	2	0	1	0	0
Anello, p	3	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	22	6	2	21	5	5

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Dunn, 1b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Carroll, 1b	1	0	0	7	0	1
Monti, ss	4	1	0	0	2	2
Holden, lf, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Ferris, cf	3	0	1	0	0	2
Nesbit, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
DiNicola, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gaviorno, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Pierson, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Naprava, 2b	0	0	0	1	2	0
Petruzella, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Kudlate, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	1
Gaul, c	1	0	0	6	2	0
Pearce, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	1	2	18	9	6

GE	210 021 x—6
BESSE-CLARKE	000 000 1—1

DP — Sacchetti, Przedpelski; LOB — Besse-Clarke 10, GE 6; RBI—Ferris, Przedpelski, Pomeroy, McDonald, Smachetti; 2B—McHugh; SB—Gaviorno 2, O'Brien 2, Gregory, Pomeroy, Snyder, Anello, Holden, Gaul; S—Wilson.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Anello (W)	7	2	1	0	4	6
Gaviorno (L)	6	2	6	1	6	6

HBP—By Gaviorno (McDonald), by

Time: 1 hour, 41 minutes.

Umpires: Harrison and Schmidt.

GEAA

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Stracuzzi, cf	4	1	0	0	0	1
Sinico, 3b	3	3	0	1	1	0
Cimini, 2b	3	1	1	1	1	0
Walsh, p	2	1	2	1	1	0
DiNicola, ss	3	1	1	1	1	0
Daley, 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Leary, 1b	2	1	0	4	1	1
Gallo, c	3	1	0	13	0	0
Messana, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
D. Harrington, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
X—Matteodo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Messer, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gagne, lf	1	0	0	0	1	0
Dunning, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	25	9	5	21	6	2

X—Walked for Harrington in 7th.

O'CONNELL CADILLAC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Fiero, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
P. Harrington, lf, rf, c	1	1	0	3	1	1
Seckler, 3b	3	1	2	1	1	1
Reardon, cf, p	3	3	2	1	0	0
Shephardson, 1b	4	0	3	9	0	0
Davis, c, p, cf	3	0	1	4	1	0
Verchot, ss	2	0	0	0	5	0
Penna, ss, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan, p, ss	2	0	0	0	1	0
Brindle, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	1
Lane, 2b	2	0	0	2	0	1
Burns, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Houle, rf, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	5	8	21	10	4

GEAA	200 020 5—9
O'CONNELL CADILLAC	201 001 1—4

LOB—GEAA 7, O'Connell 6; RBI—Shephardson 3, Cimini, Walsh, O'Leary, Gallo, Dunning 2, Matteodo; SB—Reardon, O'Leary; S—Walsh, Davis; SF—Walsh.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Walsh (W)	7	8	5	3	5	12
Morgan (L)	6⅓	5	6	4	6	3
Davis	0	0	3	3	3	0
Reardon	⅔	1	0	0	0	1

HBP—Daley (by Morgan); WP—Morgan, Davis, Walsh.

Umpires: Griffin and Barbas.

Time: 2 hours.

IUE 254, Besse-Clarke, GEAA Win BRL Contests

IUE 254 defeated Comet Jewelers, 7-1, Besse-Clarke downed VFW, 3-2, and GEAA blanked IUE 255, 4-0, in Babe Ruth League games Saturday.

Mike Stockley hurled a strong game for IUE 254, Timmy Carroll was outstanding in relief for Besse-Clarke, and Pete Gagne and Mike Cimini combined for a three-hit shutout for GEAA.

Ricky Monti of Besse-Clarke was the only player to get three hits. Bobby Loehr of IUE 254, Bobby Drury of Comet Jewelers, Mark Stracuzzi of GEAA, and Frank Blowe of IUE 255 made two hits each.

The scores:

GEAA

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Stracuzzi, cf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Sinico, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	1
Cimini, 2b, p	4	1	1	3	0	1
DiNicola, ss	4	0	1	0	4	0
Daley, 1b	3	0	0	4	0	1
Dunning, lf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Gallo, c	2	1	1	0	0	0
Messer, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Matteodo	1	0	0	0	0	0
Harrington, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
O'Leary, rf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Gagne, p	2	0	0	1	1	0
**LeBarbera	1	0	0	0	0	0
Messana, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	4	5	21	6	3

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Blowe, cf	3	0	2	3	0	0
Yannone, ss	3	0	0	1	2	0
Hatch, p	3	0	0	0	2	1
Stumpk, 1b	3	0	1	10	0	1
Viale, c	2	0	0	3	1	1
Couig, 3b	1	0	0	1	2	1
Levinsky, 3b	1	0	0	0	1	2
Gardner, 2b	2	0	0	2	2	0
Linker, 2b	0	0	0	0	1	0
Kowalcyck, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Coakley, lf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Meandro, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Heidel, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	0	3	21	11	7

*Grounded out for Messer in 5th

**Struck out for Gagne in 6th

GEAA	100 003 0—4

LOB—GEAA 6, IUE 255 6. RBI—Cimini. 2B—Stracuzzi. SB—Blowe, Cimini, Dunning 2, Gallo, Harrington.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Gagne (W)	5	3	0	0	2	5
Cimini	2	0	0	0	0	4
Hatch (L)	7	5	4	1	2	4

HBP—By Cimini (Linker). WP—Hatch. PB—Viale. Time—1 hour, 45 minutes. Umpires—Zito and Schmidt.

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Kudlate, 3b	4	1	1	2	1	0
Monti, ss	4	1	3	0	0	0
Pearce, 2b	3	1	1	3	3	0
Holden, c, cf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Nesbit, 1b, p	2	0	0	1	0	0
Petruzella, lf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Gaviarno, 1b, lf	3	0	1	5	0	0
Carroll, p, 1b	2	0	1	2	2	0
Gaul, c	2	0	0	7	2	0
Ferris, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
DiNicola, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pierson, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	3	8	21	8	1

VFW

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
O'Gara, c	2	0	0	1	0	0
Quinn, c	2	0	0	3	0	0
Zaccari, 3b	3	1	0	2	1	1
Kelly, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Phelps, 1b	3	0	1	5	0	0
Gomes, ss	1	1	0	0	0	1
Sacchetti, cf	2	0	0	4	0	0
Mastalerz, 2b	0	0	0	0	1	0
Capeless, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Gniadek, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Levardi, rf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Stetson, p	2	0	0	1	0	2
Totals	22	2	2	18	3	4

BESSE-CLARKE	300 000 x—3
VFW	002 000 0—2

DP—Gaul and Pearce. LOB—Besse-Clarke 10, VFW 7. RBI—Levardi, Mastalerz, Pearce. SB—Gaviarno 2, Nesbit, Holden, Pearce, Zaccari.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Nesbit	2⅔	1	2	2	7	3
Carroll (W)	4⅓	1	0	0	1	4
Stetson (L)	6	8	3	3	3	4

WP—Stetson. PB—Gaul. Time—1 hour, 34 minutes. Umpires—Harrison and Doyle.

IUE 254

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Brothers, 2b	3	1	1	0	1	0
Gillette, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Cusson, 1b	1	0	0	3	0	0
Stockley, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Gagliardi, ss	4	1	1	0	0	1
Broderick, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	0
Phillips, c	3	1	1	10	1	0
Loehr, cf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Barcher, lf	2	1	0	1	0	0
M. Murphy, 1b, rf	3	1	0	7	0	2
Totals	28	7	7	21	6	3

COMET JEWELERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Doyle, 2b	2	0	0	3	1	0
Gingras, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Kelly, c	4	0	1	10	1	2
Bailey, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Larkin, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Drury, 3b, p	3	0	2	0	2	1
Skowron, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	0
John Murphy, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Wayne Murphy, p, 3b	3	0	0	4	0	0
Schneider, ss	3	1	0	0	0	0
Battini, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Joe Murphy, 1b	2	0	1	0	0	0
Kennedy, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ferris, lf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	30	1	7	21	4	3

IUE 254	060 010 0—7
COMET'S	000 010 0—1

DP—Stockley, Phillips and Cusson. LOB—IUE 5, Comet's 8. RBI—Gagliardi 3, Brothers, Gillette. 2B—Gagliardi. SB—Stockley, Gagliardi, Phillips, Bailey, Gingras.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Stockley (W)	7	7	1	0	0	8
Drury (L)	4	5	6	5	5	5
Wayne Murphy	3	2	1	0	0	5

Time—1 hour, 37 minutes. Umpires—Farry and Criner.

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Union Federal, Comet's Win Babe Ruth Contests

Union Federal blasted Lipton Oil, 9-0, at Deming Park, and Comet's Jewelers defeated VFW, 7-2 at North Junior High, in Babe Ruth Baseball games last night.

Mike Quadrozzi, showing great control, pitched a two-hit shutout to lead Union Federal to the National League victory. His teammates backed him up with 10 base hits, including a triple, a double and a single by left-fielder Mark Jamross, and a two-run homer slammed by Federal third baseman Dave McCormick. Lipton's had five errors. Losing pitcher was Jim Pelkey.

In an American League game called because of darkness, Comet's finished five runs ahead of VFW with the aid of 12 walks and some timely hitting. Centerfielder Greg Bailey led the way for the winners with two hits. Third-baseman Joe Zaccari, for the losers, had three hits, two of them doubles. Ferris was the winning pitcher and Levardi, the loser.

The scores:

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
McCormick, 3b	5	1	2	4	4	0
Turner, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Farr, 2b	2	0	0	0	4	0
Jamross, lf	3	3	3	0	0	0
Arpante, lf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Custer, 1b	3	1	1	5	0	0
Sabato, 1b	1	0	0	5	0	0
O'Neil, cf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Drennan, c	1	1	0	4	0	0
Fuller, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Izzo, ss	3	0	1	0	0	0
Rapkowicz, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Castagna, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Maloy, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Quadrozzi, p	1	1	1	2	2	0
	31	9	10	21	11	0

LIPTON OIL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Bushey, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Barber, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Penna, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Makes, 2b	1	0	0	0	3	1
Yarmey, ss, 3b	3	0	0	2	2	1
Pelkey, p, 1b	3	0	0	5	0	1
Harrington, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Murphy, cf, ss	2	0	0	2	0	0
Stinson, 3b	2	0	1	3	0	0
Barzottini, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fletcher, c	2	0	0	5	2	1
Connor, 1b, p	2	0	0	1	2	1
Rivelli, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Leclair, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	22	0	2	21	9	5

UNION FEDERAL	113 110 2—9

DP—McCormick, Custer; Connor, Pelkey, Fletcher. LOB—Union Federal 10, Lipton 3. RBI—McCormick 2, Jamross, Custer, O'Neil 2, Izzo, Quadrozzi. 2B—Jamross, 3B—Jamross. HR—McCormick. SB—Jamross, Custer, Izzo. SF—Izzo.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Quadrozzi (W)	7	2	0	0	2	4
Pelkey (L)	2⅔	5	5	5	3	2
Connor	4⅓	5	4	3	4	2

HBP—Drennan (by Pelkey), Quadrozzi (by Connor). WP—Pelkey 3. PB—Drennan.

Time: 2 hours

Umpires: Bianchi and Griffin

COMET JEWELERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Doyle, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	1
M. Larkin, 2b	1	1	1	1	0	0
Battini, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, c	1	0	0	2	3	0
Bailey, cf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Drury, c, lf	4	0	1	5	0	0
Schneider, ss	2	1	1	0	2	0
Wayne Murphy, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joe Murphy, 1b	3	0	1	7	0	0
Gingras, 3b	1	1	0	0	0	1
P. Larkin, 3b	2	1	0	1	1	0
Kennedy, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
John Murphy, rf	1	1	0	0	1	0
Ferris, p	1	1	0	0	1	0
Skowran, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
	23	7	6	18	9	2

VFW

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Quinn, c	2	1	0	7	0	0
Zaccari, 3b	3	1	3	1	2	0
Kelly, lf	3	0	1	1	0	1
Phelps, 1b	3	0	0	2	0	0
LaRochelle, p, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Sacchetti, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Gomes, ss	2	0	0	0	3	1
Stetson, 2b	2	0	0	6	0	0
Masterlitz, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Levardi, rf, p	1	0	0	1	1	1
x Gniadek	1	0	0	0	0	0
	22	2	5	18	6	3

COMET'S	011 320—7
VFW	002 000—2

LOB—Comet's 10, VFW 6. RBI—Zaccari, M. Larkin, Battini, Kelly, Bailey, Drury. 2B—Zaccari 2. SB—P. Larkin 3, Schneider 2, M. Larkin.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Ferris (W)	3	3	2	0	2	3
Skowron	3	2	0	0	2	4
Lenardi (L)	4⅓	5	7	6	9	5
LaRochelle	1⅔	1	0	0	3	2

WP—Ferris. BALK—Levardi 2.

Time: 1 hour, 48 minutes

Umpires: B. Farry, J. Farry

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Pitching Highlights BRL Games

DiCicco, Brown, Quetti, Barbas, Seckler Star

STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	T	Pct.
Comet Jewelers	4	2	0	.667
Western Mass. Supply	4	2	0	.667
Adams Super Markets	3	3	0	.500
VFW Post 448	3	3	0	.500
Besse-Clarke	2	3	0	.400
General Electric	2	3	1	.400
IUE Local 254	1	3	1	.250

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	Pct.
GEAA	4	1	1	.800
Union Federal	4	1	0	.800
Irish-American Club	3	1	1	.750
O'Connell Cadillac-Olds	3	3	0	.500
IUE Local 255	2	4	0	.333
Lipton Oil	2	4	0	.333
Itam Lodge 564	1	5	0	.167

Joe DiCicco outdueled Russ Quetti as Adams Super Markets edged Western Mass. Supply 1-0, and Tommy Seckler knocked in Pete Brown with the winning run in extra innings to give the Irish-Americans a 3-2 victory over Itam Lodge, in a pair of well-played Babe Ruth League games last night.

DiCicco blanked the Supplymen on two hits and did not walk a man in posting his American League victory at North Junior High field. Quetti struck out 11 batters and permitted only four hits.

The game's only run came in the fifth. Adams scored when Jackie Flynn's perfect sacrifice bunt moved Joe Barbarotta to third and Rick Flynn's two-out single scored him.

Brown, winning pitcher for the Irish-Americans, led off the bottom of the eighth with a single and then stole second base. Seckler's hit then broke up the ball game. Brown had an earlier double. Jeff Ditmar had two singles for Itam.

Brown allowed two earned runs and five hits while fanning 10. Paul Barbas, the losing pitcher, permitted two earned runs and six hits and struck out nine in the National League game played at Deming.

The scores:

ADAMS MKTS.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Burt, 3b	3	0	1	0	2	1
R. Flynn, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Garrity, ss	3	0	0	3	3	0
DiCicco, p	3	0	0	1	3	0
Brouker, 1b	3	0	1	12	1	0
Janas, c	3	0	1	4	0	0
Barbarotta, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Heaphy, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
J. Flynn, 2b	1	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	21	1	4	21	12	1

WESTERN MASS. SUPPLY

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Greenleaf, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lysonski, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Potter, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Eulian, c	3	0	0	11	0	0
Quetti, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
Pellegrinelli, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Stockley, ss	3	0	0	2	0	0
Cronin, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Marinaro, 3b	2	0	0	0	2	0
Plankey, 1b	2	0	0	3	0	1
Totals	23	0	2	18	4	1

ADAMS 000 010 x—1

DP—DiCicco to Garrity to Brouker; LOB—WMS 3, Adams 5; RBI—R. Flynn; 2B—Pellegrinelli; SB—Pellegrinelli, Plankey, R. Flynn; S—J. Flynn.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
DiCicco (W)	7	2	0	0	0	4
Quetti (L)	6	4	1	0	2	11

HBP—By DiCicco (Pelligrinelli).
Time: 1 hour, 15 minutes.
Umpires: Criner and Griffin.

IRISH-AMERICAN

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Brown, p	4	1	2	2	1	0
Seckler, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
J. Turner, c	3	0	1	10	1	0
Benham, 1b	3	0	1	8	1	1
Bartlett, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hine, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doucette, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Kowalcyck, lf	3	0	0	0	0	1
R. Turner, ss	3	0	0	1	2	1
Sadlowski, 2b	3	1	0	2	2	0
Totals	28	3	6	24	9	3

ITAM LODGE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Martin, rf	3	0	0	1	1	0
Hurley, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mahoney, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Barbas, p	4	1	1	0	2	0
Fields, c	2	0	0	9	0	0
Ditmar, 2b	3	0	2	4	1	1
Sweener, ss	3	1	1	1	1	0
Mangano, 1b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Farley, 3b	3	0	1	1	1	1
Flynn, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	28	2	5	*21	6	2

*No one out in eighth when winning run scored.

IRISH-AMERICAN 101 000 01—3
ITAM LODGE 010 001 00—2

DP—Turner-Benham; LOB—Itam 4, Irish 4; RBI—Seckler, J. Turner, Ditmar, Farley; 2B—Brown; SB—Brown, Seckler, Barbas 2.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Brown (W)	8	5	2	2	2	10
Barbas (L)	7	6	3	2	0	9

HBP—Hine (By Barbas); WP—Barbas; PB—Turner.
Time: 2 hours.
Umpires: Zito and Dahrouge.

Both IUE Teams Winners In Babe Ruth Competition

Both of the IUE-sponsored baseball teams won in the Babe Ruth League last night. Local 254 edged General Electric 6-5 at North Junior High field, and Local 255 downed O'Connell Cadillac 6-4 at Deming.

Glenn Gagliardi went the distance for 254, scattering six hits and striking out 11 batters. Mike Stockley of the winners and Mike Stracuzzi of GE had two hits each.

John Couig allowed only four hits in going the route for 255. Joe Yannone had two hits. Losing pitcher Herbie Shepardson and Jerry Penna had all of O'Connell's hits.

The scores:

IUE 254

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Troy, 2b	4	2	0	0	2	0
Loehr, 3b	2	1	0	0	0	1
Barcher, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	1
Stockley, ss	4	2	2	1	1	0
Moynihan, lf	2	0	1	2	0	0
Gagliardi, p	2	1	1	0	2	0
P. Murphy, cf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Brothers, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Madden, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Phillips, c	2	0	0	6	0	0
Gillette, c	1	0	0	6	0	0
Cusson, 1b	2	0	1	3	0	1
M. Murphy, 1b	0	0	0	1	0	2
Totals	26	6	6	21	5	5

GE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Gregory, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Pomeroy, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson, 1b	2	1	0	3	1	0
McHugh, 1b	1	1	0	3	0	0
Snyder, 3b	3	0	1	4	3	2
Curley, ss	3	0	1	2	2	3
McDonald, c	4	0	1	2	0	0
Anello, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Stracuzzi, cf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Lennon, 2b	2	0	0	2	2	0
Smachetti, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
O'Brien, p	3	1	0	0	2	0
Totals	29	5	6	18	10	5

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GE 002 012 0—5

LOB—GE 7, IUE 6; RBI—Snyder 2, Moynihan 2, Gagliardi, Stracuzzi, Curley; 2B—Snyder; SB—Anello 2, Wilson, McHugh, O'Brien, Gagliardi, P. Murphy; SF—Snyder.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Gagliardi (W)	7	6	5	1	3	11
O'Brien (L)	6	6	6	2	3	1

HBP—By O'Brien (M. Murphy); BALK—Gagliardi 3.
Time: 1 hour, 47 minutes.
Umpires: Schmidt and Doyle.

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Blowe, lf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Mele, cf	3	1	1	5	0	0
Yannone, ss	3	0	2	2	2	1
Stumpek, 1b	2	1	0	2	0	1
Hatch, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Viale, c	3	0	0	6	0	0
Covig, p	1	1	0	0	1	0
Gardner, 2b	2	0	1	2	1	1
x—Linker, 2b	1	1	0	3	0	1
Kowalcyck, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Heidel, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Coakley, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	6	5	21	5	4

O'CONNELL-CADILLAC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Fiero, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Houle, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Seckler, 3b	1	0	0	2	0	2
O'Donnell, c	1	0	0	3	0	0
Reardon, cf	4	2	0	1	0	0
Shepardson, p	4	1	2	0	3	0
Penna, 1b	3	0	2	5	0	0
Harrington, c	1	0	0	6	2	0
Davis, c, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Verchot, ss	1	0	0	0	0	1
Morgan, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Burns, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Brindle, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lane, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	1
Chandler, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	26	4	4	18	6	4

x—Ran for Gardner in 4th

IUE 255 122 100 x—6
O'CONNELL-CADILLAC 100 120 0—4

DP—Penna (unassisted); LOB—O'Connell-Cadillac 6, IUE 4; RBI—Yannone, Mele, Shepardson, Penna 2; 2B—Mele, Gardner; SB—Blowe, Covig, Fiero, Reardon 2, Shepardson.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Covig (W)	7	4	4	3	5	6
Shepardson (L)	6	5	6	2	4	8

WP—Covig.
Time: 2 hours.
Umpires: Griffin and Kearns.

JUN 2 2 1972

Bradlees 1st in Brindle league play

Bradlees took over first place in the Paul E. Brindle League by winning a pair of weekend games. Hess Gas and Burger Chef also won.

Bradless downed the Bradlees Employes 7-0 on Jeff Murray's three-hit shutout, and trounced Burger Chef 12-1 as Bill Tierney hurled a four-hitter. Mark Howson had four straight hits in one game and two more hits in the other for the winners. Ted Dalzell added a home run against the Employes, and Paul Milotte had two hits against Burger Chef.

Burger Chef scored five runs in the last two innings for its 9-6 victory over Lindsay Royals. Bob Goyette gained the win in relief, and Bill Barnes had two hits.

Hess Gas won despite being outhit. Pete Bordeau had two hits in the 9-5 victory. Mark Rivers also had a pair as his Royals lost their fourth straight game.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
BRADLEES	4	1	.800
HESS GAS	3	1	.750
BURGER CHEF	2	2	.500
BRADLEES EMPLOYES	1	2	.333
LINDSAY ROYALS	0	4	.000

JUN 2 2 1972

Brock heads Paul Brindle baseball loop

John Brock has been elected president of the Paul E. Brindle baseball league, which is beginning its first season of operation.

Other officers include Doug LaBarbera, first vice president and players' agent; Louis Orazio, second vice president and equipment manager; John Tharion, treasurer; and Richard Bard, secretary.

Serving on the board of directors are William Harrington, Ferdinand Borgo, Connie Barbas and William Tierney.

At present five teams are entered. Steve Barbas will coach the Yankees; Rick Barnes, Bradlees; Earle Horne, Punch Press; Robert LaBarbera, Hess Gas; and Eugene O'Brien, Lindsay Royals.

Additional players and sponsors are expected.

JUN 2 2 1972

Babe Ruth games go from one extreme to other

It was a case of extremes in the Babe Ruth League last night. Comet Jewelers ran up such a margin, the league's 15-run rule ended play after five innings. But GEAA and Union Federal couldn't come to a decision after seven frames and the game was called for darkness.

Comet's used 13 hits and 13 walks for its 16-1 victory over Besse-Clarke at North Junior High field. Joe Murphy led the assault with three doubles and four runs-batted-in. Ed Ferris added a three-run triple. Meanwhile, Bobby Skowron did not allow an earned run and permitted just one hit.

Union Federal, trailing 4-0, came up with four runs of its own in the sixth inning causing the final deadlock. Mark Jamross drove in two runs with a single and finished with a perfect two-for-two. Mark Stracuzzi had two singles for GEAA. Dave DiNicola of GEAA struck out seven batters in three innings.

The scores:

COMET JEWELERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
M. Larkin, 2b	2	1	0	0	1	0
Doyle, 2b	2	1	0	0	0	0
P. Larkin, 3b	3	2	0	0	1	0
Mailey, cf	4	4	3	1	0	0
J. Murphy, 1b	4	3	3	7	0	0
Kelly, c	3	2	1	6	2	1
Schneider, ss	3	1	3	0	0	0
W. Murphy, ss	1	1	0	0	0	0
Battini, lf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Gingras, lf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kennedy, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ferris, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Skowron, p	3	0	2	0	3	1
Totals	28	16	13	15	7	2

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Dunn, 1b	2	0	0	4	1	0
Carroll, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Monti, p, ss	2	1	1	2	2	1
Kudlate, 3b	2	0	0	0	2	1
Petruzella, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	1
Holden, c	0	0	0	5	0	0
Gaul, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ferris, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Pearce, ss, p, 2b	1	0	0	2	1	0
Gaviarno, lf, p	2	0	0	1	0	1
DiNicola, 2b, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pierson, p, 2b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Murphy, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	1	1	15	6	4

COMET JEWELERS 621 70—16
BESSE-CLARKE 100 00— 1

LOB—Comet 11, Besse-Clarke 4. RBI—J. Murphy 4, Ferris 3, Skowron 2, Bailey, Schneider, Battini, Gingras. 2B—Joe Murphy 3. 3B—Ferris. SB—Bailey 3, J. Murphy 2, Schneider 2, Battini, P. Larkin, Monti, Kelly.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Skowron (W)	5	1	1	0	5	6
Gaviarno (L)	0	2	6	5	3	0
Pearce	3⅓	9	5	5	6	2
Pierson	0	1	4	4	2	0
Monti	1⅔	1	1	1	2	1

HBP—By Pierson (Kelly). Time—1 hr., 54 min. Umpires—B. Farry and J. Farry.

GEAA

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Stracuzzi, cf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Cimini, 2b, ss, p	3	1	0	3	0	1
DiNicola, p	2	1	1	0	0	0
Messana, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Walsh, ss, p	3	1	0	1	1	0
Sinico, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Gallo, c	2	0	0	12	0	0
Daley, 1b	1	0	0	4	0	1
Gagne, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dunning, lf	0	1	0	0	0	0
O'Leary, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
*Matteodo	0	0	0	0	0	0
**Messer	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harrington, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	4	3	21	2	2

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Drennan, c	3	0	0	5	2	0
Fuller, c	0	0	0	2	0	0
McCormick, 3b	4	0	1	3	2	0
Jamross, p, lf	2	0	2	1	2	0
Quadrozzi, lf, p	4	0	0	0	1	0
Custer, 1b	4	1	1	3	0	0
Rapkowicz, rf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Izzo, ss	4	0	1	0	0	2
Farr, 2b	0	0	0	1	1	0
Turner, 2b	3	1	1	4	0	0
Castagna, cf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Maloy, cf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	29	4	7	21	8	3

*Walked for O'Leary in 4th
**Ran for Matteodo

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GEAA 300 100 0—4

DP—Farr and Custer; Quadrozzi, McCormick and Turner; Jamross and Turner. LOB—GEAA 10, Union Federal 9. RBI—Stracuzzi, Daley, Drennan, Jamross 2, Maloy. SB—Stracuzzi, DiNicola 3, Walsh, Gallo. S—Rapkowicz.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
DiNicola	3	2	0	0	2	7
Walsh	3⅔	3	2	2	2	4
Cimini	⅓	2	2	2	1	1
Jamross	5⅔	3	4	2	11	6
Quadrozzi	1⅓	0	0	0	0	1

WP—DiNicola, Walsh. PB—Gallo. T—2 hrs., 15 min. Umpires—Dahrouge and Vinette.

JUN 2 6 1972

Teams named for local BRL stars

County tourney begins July 1 with two games

Two 15-player squads have been named to represent the local Babe Ruth League in the District 1 (Berkshire County) playoffs beginning July 1.

Jerry DiCicco will manage the American League all-stars, with Bill Larkin and Rick Goyette serving as coaches. Bill Wood will direct the Nationals, assisted by Lionel Doucette and Lou Orazio Jr.

The Nationals will meet Adams in a first-round game at Deming Field on Saturday, July 1. Lee will meet Dalton at Dalton the same day. The Americans drew a first-round bye and will play Southern Berkshire at Clapp Park in the second round July 3. The championship game will be on July 5.

The complete rosters follow:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Russ Quetti, Bill Eulian and Ron Plankey of Western Mass. Supply; Greg Bailey and Bob Drury, Comet Jewelers; Clem Ferris, Besse-Clarke; Joe Janas, Jay Garrity, Joe DiCicco and Rick Flynn, Adams Super Markets; Mark Phelps, Greg Sacchetti and Dan Koscher, VFW Post 448; and Shaun Moynihan and Mike Stockley, IUE Local 254.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Paul Barbas and Dick Fields, Itam Lodge; Chris Benham, Jeff Turner and Pete Brown, Irish American Club; Mark Jamross and Dave McCormick, Union Federal; Mark Walsh and Mike Cimini, GEAA; Bill Mele and Tom Stumpek, IUE Local 255; Gary Davis and Herb Shepardson, O'Connell Cadillac; and Ron Bonacquisti and Mike Fletcher, Lipton Oil.

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GEAA, Besse-Clarke win as BRL action resumes

JUN 28 1972

GEAA downed the Irish - American Club, 13-6, and Besse-Clarke defeated Adams Super Markets, 3-1, last night as Babe Ruth League action resumed.

GEAA managed only five singles while the Irish - Americans had six hits, including a home run and triple, but 13 base on balls made the difference in the National League game at Deming. Mark Walsh was the winning pitcher in relief. Jeff Turner was the loser.

Pete Brown of the IAC hit the homer.

Timmy Carroll of Besse-Clarke allowed only four hits en route to his third victory of the season. Ricky Monti led the team at bat with three hits and two RBIs. Jackie Flynn had two hits for the Super Markets and Jim Garrity struck out seven batters in the defeat at North field.

The scores:

IRISH-AMERICAN

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Brown, p, lf, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Seckler, 3b, 2b, 1b, ss	2	1	0	2	1	0
Jeff Turner, c, p	3	0	1	4	1	0
Peterson, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Benham, 1b, p	2	1	0	3	0	0
Sadlowski, cf, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Bartlett, lf, c	2	1	2	5	0	0
Revord, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bob Turner, ss, p	2	1	0	0	1	0
Kowalcyck, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Doucette, 3b	2	0	1	1	1	0
Hine, 2b	0	1	0	1	1	0
Naughton, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
	23	6	6	18	6	0

GEAA

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Cimini, 2b, ss	3	2	1	2	3	0
Stracuzzi, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Sinico, 3b	3	2	1	1	0	0
Walsh, ss, p	0	2	0	0	5	0
Dunning, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
x—Matteodo	2	2	1	0	0	0
Daley, 1b, p	3	0	0	5	0	0
Gallo, c	1	2	0	7	1	0
Harrington, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
xx—LeBarbara	1	0	0	0	0	0
Messana, rf, 2b	1	1	1	0	0	0
Gagne, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
O'Leary, 1b, rf	1	1	0	3	0	0
Messer, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	20	13	5	18	11	0

x—Singled and reached on fielder's choice for Dunning in 5th.
xx—Struck out for Harrington in 4th.

GEAA	0	0	1	0	12	0—13
IRISH-AMERICAN	1	3	0	1	1	0— 6

DP—Seckler, Hine, Benham. LOB—GEAA 8, Irish 6. RBI—Cimini, Stracuzzi, Sinico 2; Walsh, Daley, Gallo, O'Leary, Messana 3; Brown 2; J. Turner 2; Kowalcyck, Doucette. 3B—Bartlett. HR—Brown. SB—Seckler 2; J. Turner, Benham, Bartlett, Kowalcyck, Cimini, Stracuzzi 2; Sinico, Gallo 2; Messana. SF—Sinico, Daley.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Gagne	3	4	4	4	3	2
Daley	1	1	1	1	1	0
Walsh (W)	2	1	1	1	2	4
Brown	3	2	4	4	9	4
J.Turner (L)	1⅓	2	6	6	6	3
Benham	⅔	1	3	3	2	0
R. Turner	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—Hine (by Gagne). WP—Turner, Gagne.
Time—2½ hours.
Umpires—Griffin and Danrouge.

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Naprava, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Murphy, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
DiNicola, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Monti, ss	4	0	3	1	3	0
Pearce, 2b	3	0	0	5	1	0
Gaviarno 1b, lf	3	0	1	2	1	0
Kudlate, 3b	1	0	0	1	2	1
Nesbit, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Gaul, c	1	0	0	1	0	0
Holden, c	2	1	1	2	0	0
Carroll, p	1	2	1	0	2	0
Dunn, 1b	0	0	0	5	0	0
Ferris, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Pierson, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	22	3	6	21	9	1

ADAMS MARKETS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Garrity, p	3	0	0	0	7	0
J. Flynn, 2b	3	1	2	0	1	0
R. Flynn, 2b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Janas, c	2	0	1	8	1	0
Brouker, ss	3	0	1	2	0	0
Rocca, 1b	1	0	0	5	0	0
Snyder, 1b	1	0	0	3	0	0
x—DiCicco	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carlino, 3b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Burt, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	1
Carr, lf	2	0	0	0	1	0
xx—Heaphy	1	0	0	0	0	0
Davine, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Barbarotta, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
	25	1	4	21	11	1

x—Ran for Rocca.
xx—Flied out for Carr.

BESSE-CLARKE	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	—3
ADAMS MARKETS	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1

Triple play—(R. Flynn to Garrity to Rocca) LOB—J. Flynn to Garrity to Besse 4, Adams 5. RBI—Monti 2, Brouker. SB—Garrity. S—Kudlate, Carroll, Dunn.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Carroll (W)	7	4	1	1	1	3
Garrity (L)	7	6	3	2	3	7

HBP— By Carroll (Janas). WP—Carroll. Balk—Garrity.
Time—1 hour, 27 minutes.
Umpires—Kearns and J. Farry.

IUE 254, Lipton Oil score one-run victories in BRL

JUN 29 1972

One-run decisions were in order in Babe Ruth League games last night. IUE 254 edged VFW 448 with a run in the last inning, 10-9, and Lipton Oil squeezed by IUE 255, 2-1.

Shaun Moynihan's second double of the game knocked in the decisive run for IUE 254 with two outs in the seventh inning. Mike Stockley picked up the win in relief. Mark Phelps of VFW, like Moynihan, had three hits.

Ron Bonacquisti pitched a strong three-hitter for Lipton's. The only run off him was unearned and he struck out seven batters. Jim Tarmey had two hits and the game's only RBI. Billy Mele was the losing pitcher.

The scores:

IUE 254

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Troy, 2b	2	2	0	1	2	1
M. Murphy, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Madden, rf	3	2	1	0	0	0
Brothers, 2b	0	1	0	1	1	0
Stockley, p, ss	3	0	1	0	3	0
Moynihan, lf	4	2	3	1	0	0
Gagliardi, ss, p	3	1	2	2	2	0
Loehr, 1b, 3b	3	1	0	8	0	0
P. Murphy, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Phillips, c	2	1	1	0	0	0
Gillette, c	1	0	0	5	0	0
Barcher, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Cusson, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	0
	29	10	8	21	9	1

VFW

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Quinn, 2b	3	0	1	3	2	0
Zaccari, 3b	3	1	0	0	3	1
Koscher, c	5	1	0	5	0	1
Phelps, 1b	3	3	3	9	0	1
Sacchetti, p, cf	4	2	2	0	2	0
Kelly, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Gomes, lf	4	1	2	1	0	0
LaRochelle, ss	3	1	1	2	3	0
Stetson, p	2	0	1	0	1	0
Levardi, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
	32	9	10	21	11	3

Totals	410	040	1	—10
IUE 254	204	201	0	— 9

LOB—VFW 9, IUE 10; RBI—Gagliardi 3, Moynihan 2, Phillips 2, Gomes 2, Phelps 2; 2B—Moynihan 2, Phelps, Stetson, Madden; 3B — Sacchetti; SB — Phelps 2, Quinn 2, Levardi 2, Gomes, LaRochelle, Sacchetti.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Gagliardi	3	6	6	6	5	0
Stockley (W)	4	4	3	3	1	5
Stetson	3⅓	5	5	5	7	1
Sacchetti (L)	3⅔	3	4	4	4	4

HBP—By Stockley (Levardi), by Sacchetti (Phillips).
Umpires: Schmidt and Farry.
Time: 2 hours, 10 minutes.

LIPTON OIL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Pelkey, cf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Penna, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	1
Yarmey, ss	3	0	2	0	3	0
Stinson, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	4
Barber, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Bushey, 1b	3	0	0	8	0	0
Fletcher, c	2	0	0	8	1	0
Connor, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bonacquisti, p	1	1	0	1	1	0
	23	2	4	21	9	5

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Blowe, cf, 1b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Yannone, ss	4	1	1	1	0	1
Mele, p, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hatch, 3b	2	0	0	0	3	0
Couig, 1b, p	3	0	1	5	0	0
Gardner, 2b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Viale, c	3	0	0	10	0	0
Kowalczyk, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Meandro, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Levinsky, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
	26	1	3	18	5	1

Totals	002	000	x—2
LIPTON OIL	001	000	0—1

IUE 255
LOB—IUE 6, Lipton 4; RBI—Yarmey; SB—Blowe, Pelkey 2, Yarmey, Bonacquisti 3.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Bonacquisti (W)	7	3	1	0	3	7
Mele (L)	4	3	2	2	1	9
Couig	2	1	0	0	0	2

WP—Mele, Bonacquisti.
Umpires: T. Doyle and Barbas.
Time: 1 hour, 45 minutes.

JUN 30 1972

Itam, Supply teams win

Itam Lodge defeated O'Connell Cadillac 3-1 at Deming Field and Western Mass. Supply turned back General Electric 8-2 at North Junior High in Babe Ruth League action last night.

Itam pitcher Tom Farrell fired a four-hitter and grew stronger as the game progressed. O'Connell hurler Herb Shepardson gave up just two hits and had a no-hitter until the sixth inning. One of the Itam hits was a double by Jeff Ditmar.

Ronnie Plankey pitched a four-hitter for Western Mass. Mike McDonald had two of them.

The score:

ITAM LODGE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Sheran, 2b	3	0	0	2	3	0
Hurley, rf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Ditmar, ss	4	0	1	1	1	0
Mangano, c	3	1	0	2	1	0
Martin, cf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Farley, 3b	3	0	0	3	2	0
Flynn, lf	1	0	0	1	0	1
Peplowski, 1b	1	0	0	8	0	1
Farrell, p	3	0	0	1	3	1
	25	3	2	21	10	3

O'CONNELL CADILLAC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Verchot, rf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Burns, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Seckler, 3b	3	0	0	2	1	0
Fiero, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	1
Reardon, cf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Shepardson, p	3	0	1	0	3	0
Penna, 1b	3	0	0	5	0	0
Davis, s, ss	3	0	0	9	0	1
Morgan, ss	1	0	0	0	2	0
Harrington, c	1	0	1	3	1	1
Lane, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	1
Brindle, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
O'Donnell, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Houle, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	24	1	4	21	7	4

ITAM LODGE	010	001	1—3
O'CONNELL CADILLAC	100	000	0—1

DP — Farrell-Mangano, Farrell-Ditmar-Peplowski; LOB—O'Connell 8, Itam 11; RBI—Flynn, Farrell; 2B—Ditmar; SB—Verchot, Burns, Reardon 2, Martin, Flynn.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Farrell (W)	7	4	1	0	5	2
Shepardson (L)	7	2	3	1	5	10

HBP—Martin, Sheran, Flynn 2 (all by Shephardson); WP—Shepardson.
Umpires: Bianchi and Griffin.
Time: 2 hours.

WESTERN MASS.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Greenleaf, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Bell, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Marinaro, 2b	1	0	0	0	2	0
Stockley, 3b	2	1	1	1	4	1
Eulian, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Milesi, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Quetti, ss	3	2	1	3	1	1
Pellegrinelli, c	3	1	0	5	0	0
Potter, lf	1	1	0	1	0	0
Anderson, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Monterosso, 1b	2	0	0	3	0	0
Lysonski, 1b	1	1	1	6	0	1
Shea, cf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Cronin, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plankey, p	2	1	1	0	4	1
	26	8	6	21	12	4

GE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Stracuzzi, cf, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
McHugh, 1b	3	1	0	8	0	0
Sacchetti, ss	4	0	1	2	2	1
McDonald, c	3	0	2	6	1	0
Curley, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Smachetti, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Snyder, cf, 3b, 2b	3	0	0	3	1	0
Anello, p, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
O'Brien, p, 3b	2	1	0	0	4	0
Gregory, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Lennon, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	25	2	4	21	10	1

W.M. SUPPLY	011	501	0—8
GE	001	100	0—2

DP—Plankey to Quetti to Lysonski; LOB—WMS 13, GE 10; RBI—Shea 2, Potter 2, Stockley, Eulian, Monterosso; SB—Quetti 3, Eulian 2, Anello, Stracuzzi, Shea, Plankey, Stockley, Pellegrinelli; S—Stockley.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Plankey (W)	7	4	2	1	8	4
Curley (L)	3⅔	3	7	6	8	2
Anello	2⅓	3	1	1	4	2
O'Brien	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—By Curley 3 (Plankey, Shea, Pellegrinelli); WP—Anello; Balk—Curley, Anello.
Umpires: Schmidt and Doyle.
Time: 1 hour, 55 minutes.

JUL 1 1972

BRL District One tourney starts today with 2 Games

The first round of the District One (Berkshire County) Babe Ruth League playoffs will be held today at two sites. The Pittsfield Nationals and Adams will meet at Deming Field, and Lee and Dalton will play at the Wahconah Regional field in Dalton. Both games are scheduled for 1:30. The rain date is tomorrow.

Drawing byes today are the Pittsfield Americans and Southern Berkshire. They are slated for a semifinal round game Monday at 5:30 p.m. at Clapp Park. Today's winners will meet in the other semifinal game at either Lee or Dalton. The championship game is set for Wednesday.

Bill Wood is handling the National all-stars, with Lionel Doucette and Lou Orazio Jr. as assistants. The Americans' manager is Jerry DiCicco. Bill Larkin and Rick Goyette are the assistant coaches.

The Dalton team is coached by Glen Mawhinney. His assistants are Ronald Pero and Paul Cowlin.

JUL 3 1972

Babe Ruth semifinals set for Dalton, Clapp tonight

The semifinal round of the Babe Ruth League District 1 playoffs is scheduled for tonight with games at Clapp Park and Dalton.

Adams and Dalton, winners of the opening round contests Saturday, face each other in one game. The Pittsfield Americans and Southern Berkshire, recipients of first-round byes, square off at Clapp Park. Both games will be at 5:30. The title game will be Wednesday at either Adams or Dalton.

Adams downed Pittsfield's Nationals, 4-3, at Deming Field Saturday. Dalton blanked Lee 3-0.

Jim McKenna's two-run, third-inning single proved to be the difference in Adams' win. That hit gave Adams a 4-0 lead, just enough to withstand a three-run rally by Pittsfield in the last of the seventh. Leo Kaunowski was the winning pitcher.

Paul Barbas was the starter and loser for the Nationals. His wildness led to the first two Adams' runs. Ron Bonacquisti did an excellent job in relief, retiring in order the last 14 men to face him.

Steve Hakes and Jim Delmolino of Adams and Bill Mele of the home team turned in fielding features.

The score:

ADAMS ALL-STARS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Delmolino, 3b, 2b	2	0	0	2	4	1
Hakes, ss	4	0	0	4	3	0
Babue, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Pasquini, lf	1	2	0	0	0	0
Meczywor, 1b	2	2	1	7	0	1
Kavnowski, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
McKenna, c	2	0	1	2	0	0
Kozik, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Wojciechowski, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Dabrowski, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Koperniak, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Wilk, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
	23	4	3	21	10	2

PNL ALL-STARS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Brown, rf, lf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Barbas, p, cf	4	0	2	4	1	0
Mele, ss	4	0	2	3	1	0
Shephardson, 1b	4	0	1	5	1	0
Jamross, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Fields, c	3	0	0	7	0	0
Fletcher, c	0	0	0	1	0	0
Turner, 3b	2	0	0	1	1	0
McCormick, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walsh, 2b	2	1	0	0	2	0
Benham, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bonacquisti, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
X—Stumpek	1	0	1	0	0	0
XX—Cimini	0	1	0	0	0	0
	27	3	6	21	6	0

X—Singled for Bonacquisti in 7th.
XX—Pinch ran for Stumpek.

ADAMS	022	000	0—4
PITTSFIELD	000	000	3—3

DP—Hakes-Delmolino; LOB—Adams 5, Pittsfield 8; RBI—Barbas, Mele 2, Delmolino, McKenna 2, Kozik.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Kavnowski (W)	7	6	3	3	4	1
Barbas (L)	1⅓	0	2	2	5	1
Bonacquisti	5⅔	3	2	2	2	7

Umpires: Cowlin and Berger.
Time: 2 hours.

JUL 5 1972

Pittsfield Americans meet Adams for BRL title today

Shutout pitching by Joe DiCicco of the Pittsfield Americans and Ted Meczywor of Adams Monday propelled their teams into the championship game of the Babe Ruth District 1 tournament tonight at 5:30 at Renfrew Field, Adams.

The Americans eliminated Southern Berkshire 1-0 behind DiCicco's six-hitter at Clapp Park. Adams downed Dalton, 3-0, with Meczywor hurling a one-hitter at Pine Grove Park, Dalton.

The Pittsfield team made only four hits but bunched three of them in the third inning to score the only run of the game with Southern Berkshire. Jim Garrity's single produced the run.

DiCicco pitched out of trouble in the second inning when the visitors left the bases loaded, and had no problems the rest of the way. Bob Negrini, who did not allow an earned run, was the hard-luck loser.

Meczywor overcame Dalton with an eight - strikeout performance. The only hit off him was a single by Chris Dupuis in the third inning. Meczywor also scored the game's first run when he singled with one out in the fourth and eventually scored on the first of two bases-loaded walks.

Leo Kalinowski of Adams was the only player with two hits.

Rocky Campbell, who went the distance for Dalton, was the losing pitcher.

The scores:

AMERICANS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Garrity, 2b	3	0	1	2	2	0
Moynihan, cf	2	0	0	1	1	0
Quetti, ss	3	0	0	0	0	1
Bailey, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
DiCicco, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Drury, 1b	2	0	0	10	0	0
Sacchetti, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Flynn, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Koscher, c	2	1	1	4	0	0
Stockley, 3b	2	0	0	1	4	1
	23	1	4	21	8	2

SOUTH BERKSHIRE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Agar, lf	3	0	0	1	1	0
*Shaw	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kay, 3b	3	0	0	2	2	1
Webber, 1b	3	0	1	6	1	0
Bargvinero, cf, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Lahart, ss	3	0	0	2	3	0
Negrini, p	3	0	1	2	0	0
Satori, c	2	0	1	4	0	0
Ryan, 2b	3	0	1	1	2	1
Minnerly, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Phillips, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
	27	0	6	18	9	2

*Fouled out for Agar in 7th.

AMERICANS	001	000	x—1

DP—Moynihan to Drury. LOB—Pittsfield 6, South Berkshire 7. RBI—Garrity.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
DiCicco (W)	7	6	0	0	1	2
Negrini (L)	6	4	1	0	2	3

PB—Satori. Time—1 hour, 40 minutes.
Umpires—Cowlin and J. Farry.

ADAMS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Delmolino, 3b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Hakes, ss	4	0	1	1	4	1
Babue, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Pasquini, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Meczywor, p	4	1	1	1	2	0
Kalinowski, 2b	4	1	2	1	1	0
McKenna, c	2	0	1	7	0	0
Wilk, 1b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Condron, 1b	1	0	0	6	0	0
Kozik, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
	30	3	7	21	8	1

DALTON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Dupius, ss	3	0	1	1	3	2
Den Duquette, 3b	2	0	0	0	2	0
Campbell, p	2	0	0	1	0	0
Robinson, c	3	0	0	7	0	0
Sears, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dan Duquette, 2b	2	0	0	2	2	1
Dalone, 1b	3	0	0	6	1	0
Engwer, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Zink, cf	2	0	0	3	0	1
	22	0	1	21	8	4

ADAMS	000	210	0—3

DP—Hakes, Kalinowski and Condron. LOB—Adams 12, Dalton 4. RBI—Delmolino, McKenna, Kozik. SB—Delmolino, McKenna. S—Den Duquette.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Meczywor (W)	7	1	0	0	2	8
Campbell (L)	7	7	3	3	5	5

HBP—By Campbell (Delmolino). PB—McKenna. Time—2 hours, 5 minutes.
Umpires—Al Bianchi and Vince Zito.

JUL 6 1972

Americans beat Adams for district crown 4-0

ADAMS — The Pittsfield Americans won the championship of District 1A of the Babe Ruth playoffs at Renfrew Field here last night by beating Adams 4-0. Right-hander Russ Quetti blanked Adams on two hits and struck out 10 batters.

The Americans, who succeed the Pittsfield Nationals as the county champions, will play Saturday afternoon at 2 against the District 1B winner. Amherst and Northampton meet for that title tonight. The winner will be the home team against Pittsfield.

Quetti had a no-hitter through five innings. He eventually allowed a single and double and walked four. He also drove in two of Pittsfield runs with singles.

The Americans got to Adams's Leo Kalinowski for three runs in the first inning. Singles by Jim Garrity and Shaun Moynihan, Quetti's RBI single, a passed ball, and a wild pitch were the ingredients. In the second inning, Quetti's single scored Mike Stockley, who had reached on an error.

Kalinowski was strong from that point. He allowed only one other hit and struck out eight.

AMERICANS	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Garrity, 2b	3	1	1	1	0	0
Moynihan, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Ferris, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Quetti, p	3	1	2	1	3	0
DiCicco, 3b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Bailey, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Sacchetti, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Flynn, rf, cf	1	0	1	1	0	0
Drury, 1b	2	0	0	3	0	0
Phelps, 1b	0	0	0	2	0	0
Koscher, c	2	0	0	7	1	0
Eulian, c	1	0	0	2	0	0
Stockley, ss	3	1	0	1	0	1
Totals	27	4	5	21	4	1

ADAMS	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Delmolino, 2b, 3b	4	0	0	0	3	0
Hakes, ss	3	0	1	1	0	0
Babue, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Pasquini, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Meczywor, 1b	3	0	0	9	1	1
Kalinowski, p	3	0	0	1	3	0
McKenna, c	2	0	0	8	0	0
Kozik, lf	1	0	0	1	0	1
Wojciechowski	1	0	1	0	0	0
Koperniak, 2b	1	0	0	1	1	1
X—Condron	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wilk, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	0	2	21	8	3

X—Struck out for Koperniak.
AMERICANS 310 000 0—4
LOB—Adams 7, Pittsfield 4; RBI—Quetti 2; 2B—Wojciechowski; SB—Sacchetti, Moynihan; S—Garrity.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Quetti (W)	7	2	0	0	4	10
Kalinowski (L)	7	5	4	2	1	8

WP—Kalinowski 2; PB—McKenna.

JUL 6 1972

Pitchers go wild as GEAA wins in BRL

It was a night for free passes in the Babe Ruth National Division game at Deming Field last night. Six pitchers combined to issue 26 bases on balls as GEAA defeated Itam Lodge, 22-7, in a game ended by the league's 15-run rule.

GEAA managed eight hits but wore out the base paths thanks to 17 free tickets. Itam had five hits and received nine walks.

Dave DiNicola rapped four of GEAA's hits and drove in four runs. Steve Sweener had two singles for Itam. Mark Walsh was the winning pitcher in relief, and Paul Barbas took the loss.

GEAA	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Stracuzzi, cf	4	4	1	1	0	0
Messana, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cimini, 2b	4	1	1	0	0	0
DiNicola, p	6	2	4	0	2	1
Walsh, ss	2	3	0	0	2	1
Sinico, 3b	3	2	1	3	3	0
Daley, 1b	0	2	0	5	0	0
O'Leary, 1b	1	0	0	4	0	0
Dunning, lf	0	2	0	0	0	0
Messer, lf, c	2	1	1	2	0	0
Harrington, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
X—Matteodo	1	1	0	0	0	0
LeBarbara, rf	2	1	0	2	0	0
Gallo, c	0	1	0	1	1	0
Gagne, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	22	8	18	8	2

ITAM LODGE	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Mahoney, cf, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Ditmar, 3b	1	0	0	4	2	1
Barbas, p, cf	3	0	0	3	3	1
Fields, c	3	2	1	4	1	0
Sweener, ss	4	1	2	0	2	1
Martin, rf	2	2	0	1	0	0
Mangano, 1b	4	0	0	5	0	0
Sheran, 2b	2	1	0	0	3	1
Flynn, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hurley, p	1	0	0	1	0	1
Farrell, p	2	1	1	0	0	0
Peplowski, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	7	5	20*	11	5

X—Hit into a fielder's choice for Harrington in 3rd.
*Game called with two out in the top of the seventh because of the 15-run rule.
GEAA 066 001 9—22
ITAM LODGE 000 331 x— 7
LOB—GEAA 5, ITAM 10; RBI—Mahoney, Ditmar, Sweener, Mangano, Farrell 2, Stracuzzi 2, Messana, Cimini 2, DiNicola 4, Sinico, O'Leary, Dunning 2, Messer 2, Harrington, Gallo 2; 2B—Stracuzzi; 3B—Fields; SB—Mahoney, DiNicola, Walsh; S—Ditmar, Sinico.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
DiNicola	4	2	4	3	6	1
Walsh (W)	2	3	3	3	3	2
Barbas (L)	1⅓	1	6	5	4	1
Hurley	1	0	2	1	3	0
Farrell	4	5	10	9	8	2
Peplowski	⅓	2	4	2	2	0

WP—Farrell; Balk—DiNicola.

JUL 10 1972

Americans eliminated from Babe Ruth event

NORTHAMPTON — The Pittsfield Americans were eliminated from the Babe Ruth all-star tournament here Saturday afternoon when they lose to Northampton 4-3 at Veterans Field.

The Americans were sailing along with a 3-0 lead behind the pitching of Russ Quetti, when Northampton erupted for four runs in the fifth inning. Two walks, a single by Garry Tudryn, a squeeze bunt single by John Fydenkevez, and a passed ball allowed the first three runs. Mike Dwyer doubled in the decisive run.

Pittsfield's Bobby Drury hammered a 320-foot home run over the left field fence to open the scoring in the second. The Americans increased their lead with two runs in the fourth. Three walks, Danny Koscher's sacrifice fly, and Mike Stockley's single were the combinations.

Quetti was touched for a total of seven hits, walked three, and struck out seven. Winning pitcher Tom Kubasek limited Pittsfield to five hits.

The score:

NORTHAMPTON	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Gleason, cf	3	1	1	2	1	0
Tudryn, 2b	3	1	2	3	1	0
O'Dea, 3b	3	0	1	3	3	0
Fydenkevez, c	2	1	1	4	0	0
Kubasek, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Dwyer, ss	3	0	1	0	2	0
Somolenicz, 1b	3	0	1	7	0	0
O'Neil, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Heafey, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lenkowski, lf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	25	4	7	21	8	0

PITTSFIELD AMERICAN	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Garrity, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Flynn, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Quetti, p	4	0	1	0	2	1
DiCicco, 3b	2	0	1	1	1	0
Bailey, lf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Sacchetti, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Drury, 1b	2	1	1	6	0	0
Koscher, c	1	0	0	8	0	0
Stockley, ss	3	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	24	3	5	18	5	1

NORTHAMPTON 000 040 x—4
PITTSFIELD 010 200 0—3
DP—O'Dea to Solomenicz; LOB—Northampton 6, Pittsfield 6; RBI—Drury, Koscher, Stockley, Tudryn, Fydenkevez, Dwyer; 2B—Dwyer; HR—Drury; SB—Gleason, Tudryn, O'Dea, DiCicco, Bailey; SF—Koscher.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Kubasek (W)	7	5	3	3	5	3
Quetti (L)	6	7	4	4	3	7

PB—Koscher.
Umpires: Cramer, Connor and McGuiry.

VFW, O'Connell Cadillac Babe Ruth League victors

VFW defeated General Electric 8-4 at North Junior High and O'Connell Cadillac turned back Lipton Oil 6-1 at Deming Field in Babe Ruth League games last night. Winning pitchers Danny Koscher of VFW and Herbie Shepardson of O'Connell had route-going performances.

Koscher, after a shaky start, went on to strike out 10 and walk just three. GE scored its four runs in the first two innings. Mark Phelps led the winning attack with three hits and Jay Sacchetti had two for GE.

Shepardson fired a three-hitter. He fanned 11 and walked seven. Lipton starter Jim Pelkey was the loser. Dan Reardon had a double and single for the victors.

The scores:

VFW	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
O'Gara, c	0	0	0	4	1	0
Quinn, c	2	1	0	5	0	0
Zaccari, 3b	5	1	1	1	3	0
LaRochelle, ss	3	4	2	1	2	0
Phelps, 1b	4	0	3	10	0	0
Gomes, lf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Tagliente, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Levardi, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
G. Sacchetti, cf	2	1	2	0	0	0
Mastalerz, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kelly, 2b	2	0	0	0	2	0
Koscher, p	4	0	1	0	3	1
Totals	28	8	11	21	11	2

GE	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Gregory, rf, cf	3	1	1	0	1	0
McHugh, 1b	2	2	1	5	0	0
Wilson, 1b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sacchetti, ss	4	1	2	1	1	0
Snyder, lf, 3b	4	0	1	2	1	0
McDonald, c	4	0	1	11	2	0
Anello, p, lf	4	0	1	0	1	0
O'Brien, p, 3b	3	0	1	1	2	0
Smachetti, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Lennon, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Supranowicz, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Pomeroy, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Curley, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	4	8	21	9	0

VFW 100 221 2—8
GE 310 000 0—4
LOB—GE 8, VFW 13; RBI—Kelly 2, Phelps 2, Anello 2, J. Sacchetti 2, Koscher, LaRochelle; 2B—G. Sacchetti; 3B—LaRochelle; SB—Gregory 2, O'Gara, Quinn, LaRochelle.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Koscher (W)	7	8	4	3	3	10
O'Brien (L)	4⅓	8	5	5	7	3
Anello	2⅔	3	3	3	4	6

HBP—By O'Brien (O'Gara, Levardi), by Anello (LaRochelle); WP—O'Brien, Nnello, Koscher; Balk—O'Brien; PB—McDonald.
Umpires: Vinette and Gwinell.
Time: 2 hours, 10 minutes.

O'CONNELL CADILLAC	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Fiero, 3b	2	1	0	0	0	1
Seckler, 3b	1	1	0	0	1	0
Harrington, c	2	0	0	4	0	0
Davis, c	2	0	0	6	1	0
Reardon, cf	4	2	2	1	0	0
Shephardson, p	3	1	1	0	3	0
Verchot, ss	1	0	0	1	0	0
Morgan, ss	3	0	1	0	1	1
Penna, 1b	1	1	1	4	1	0
Brindle, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Burns, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lane, 2b	2	0	1	3	0	0
Houle, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Donnell, lf, 2b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	26	6	6	21	7	2

LIPTON OIL	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Yarmey, ss	2	1	0	2	1	0
Ravelli, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	1
Bonacquisti, 1b	3	0	1	4	0	2
Pelkey, p, ss	4	0	0	2	3	0
Fletcher, c	3	0	1	4	0	0
Harrington, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Stinson, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Makes, 2b	1	0	0	3	1	1
Connor, 2b, p	2	0	0	1	0	1
Penna, 3b	3	0	1	1	1	0
Barber, lf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Barzottini, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bushey, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	1	3	18	6	6

O'CONNELL 012 021 x—6
LIPTON 100 000 0—1
DP—Pelkey (unassisted); LOB—Lipton 11, O'Connell 8; RBI—Harrington, Reardon, Morgan 2; 2B—Reardon; SB—Fletcher 2, Reardon 2, Morgan, Penna, O'Donnell.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Shephardson (W)	7	3	1	1	7	11
Pelkey (L)	5	5	5	2	5	4
Connor	1	1	1	1	1	0

WP—Shepardson, Pelkey; PB—Fletcher.
Umpires: Zito and Griffin.
Time: 2 hours.

JUL 7 1972

Both Union teams winners in Babe Ruth League games

Both IUE teams won in Babe Ruth League games last night. Local 254 scored three times in the sixth to defeat Comet Jewelers 4-2. Local 255 withstood a strong rally by Union Federal to win 9-7.

Bobby Loehr's two-run single was the key hit for 254 as it knocked the Jewelers out of first place in the American League. Mike Stockley rapped singles and stole two bases to support Glenn Gagliardi's strong five-hit pitching effort.

Craig Bailey had two hits for Comet's, and loser Bobby Skowron pitched well in defeat.

Tom Stumpek had three hits and drove in three runs as 255 won its National League game. Ron Hatch and John Couig had two hits each. Couig, the winning pitcher, needed relief help from Billy Mele as Union Federal scored six times in the last inning.

Mark Jamross had three hits, and Dave McCormick and Chuck Custer two each for the Federals.

The scores:

IUE 254	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Troy, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Brothers, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	1
Loche, 1b	4	1	1	8	0	0
Stockley, ss	4	1	3	0	2	1
Moynihan, lf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Broderick, 3b	2	0	0	2	2	0
Gagliardi, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
Murphy, cf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Barchee, rf	2	1	1	2	0	0
Gillette, c	2	0	0	2	0	0
Phillips, c	1	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	27	4	6	21	7	3

COMET'S	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Doyle, 2b	2	0	0	1	2	1
Kelly, rf, lf	1	0	1	0	0	0
W. Murphy, ss	4	0	0	2	0	1
Bailey, cf	3	2	2	2	0	0
Drury, c	3	0	0	4	1	0
Joe Murphy, 1b	2	0	0	6	0	1
John Murphy, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Mike Larkin, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gingras, 2b, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
P. Larkin, 3b	2	0	1	0	1	2
Skowron, p	2	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	25	2	5	18	6	5

IUE 254 001 003 x—4
COMET JEWELERS 100 010 0—2
DP—Gagliardi to Locke. LOB—IUE 9, Comet 6. RBI—Loehr 2, Joe Murphy. 2B—P. J. Murphy. SB—Stockley 2, Broderick, Barcher, Bailey, P. Larkin, Skowron. SF—Joe Murphy.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Gagliardi (W)	7	5	2	0	2	4
Skowron (L)	6	6	4	1	4	5

HBP—by Gagliardi (Skowron). WP—Skowron.
Time: 1 hour, 31 minutes
Umpires: Harris and Doyle

IUE 255	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Blowe, lf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Yannone, ss	2	2	0	1	1	1
Levinsky, 3b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Mele, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Stumpek, 1b	3	1	3	1	0	0
Hatch, 3b, ss	3	1	2	2	0	0
Garoner, 2b	2	1	0	3	0	0
Linker, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kowalcyck, c	4	0	0	9	0	0
Cowig, p	3	1	2	1	3	0
Meandro, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Coakley, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	27	9	8	21	4	1

UNION FEDERAL	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Arpante, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Maloy, cf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Farr, 2b	4	1	1	0	2	2
Jamross, c	4	0	3	9	1	1
McCormick, ss	4	2	2	0	3	1
Custer, 1b	2	0	2	5	0	1
Sabato, 1b	2	1	0	1	0	0
Quadrozzi, lf, p	4	1	0	0	2	0
Izzo, p, lf	4	0	1	1	1	1
Rapkowicz, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Castagna, rf	2	0	1	0	0	1
Drennan	2	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	7	10	18	9	7

IUE 255 220 500 x—9
UNION FEDERAL 000 001 6—7
DP—Quadrozzi, Jamross, Sabato. LOB—IUE 11, Union Federal 9. RBI—Jamross, McCormick, Sabato, Izzo, Castagna 2, Stumpek 3, Coakley. 2B—McCormick, Izzo, Castagna. SB—Jamross, McCormick, Custer, Drennan. SF—Stumpek.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Cowig (W)	6⅔	10	7	7	4	7
Mele	⅓	0	0	0	0	0
Izzo (L)	3⅓	5	8	4	8	1
Quadrozzi	2⅔	3	1	0	2	5

PB—Kowalcyck 2.
Time: 2 hours.
Umpires: Griffin and Barbas

JUL 8 1972

Irish-Americans, Lipton's win in BRL doubleheader

Lipton Oil and the Irish-Americans were the winners of Babe Ruth National League doubleheader at Deming Field Saturday. Lipton's defeated Itam Lodge 4-1 in the first game, and the Irish-Americans rapped Union Federal 11-2 in the second game.

Ron Bonacquisti went the distance on the mound for Lipton's, allowing four hits and striking out six. Mike Mahoney was the starter and loser for Itam. He allowed only one hit in five innings but walked 11 batters. Steve Sweener of Itam was the only player with two hits.

The Irish-Americans shattered a close game with an eight-run seventh inning. Jeff Turner led the offense with three hits and four RBI's. Winning pitcher Pete Brown walked 10 men, but compensated with 13 strike outs. Mark Jamross, the losing pitcher, had two hits, including a triple, for Union Federal.

The scores:

JUL 10 1972

LIPTON OIL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Pelkey, ss	2	0	0	1	2	0
Bonacquisti, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Stinson, 3b	3	0	1	1	3	0
Penna, 2b	3	0	0	4	4	1
Bushey, 1b	4	1	1	7	0	1
Fletcher, c	2	1	0	7	0	0
Barber, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Yarmey, lf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Ravelli, rf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Murphy, cf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	4	3	21	10	2

ITAM LODGE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Mahoney, p, 3b	2	0	1	1	0	1
Ditmar, 3b, p	3	0	0	2	0	0
Barbas, cf, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Fields, c	3	0	0	8	1	0
Sweener, ss	3	1	2	4	2	0
Peplowski, 1b	2	0	0	5	0	0
Martin, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Flynn, lf, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
X—Farrell	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sheran, 2b	3	0	0	0	3	0
Hurley, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	1	4	21	6	1

X—Flied out for Flynn in fifth.

LIPTON OIL	030 001 0—4
ITAM LODGE	000 000 1—1

DP—Fields, Peplowski; LOB—Lipton 12, Itam 5; RBI—Pelkey, Bonacquisti, Stinson; SB—Sweener, Fletcher.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Bonacquisti (W)	7	4	1	1	1	6
Mahoney (L)	5	1	4	3	11	6
Ditmar	2	2	0	0	2	1

IRISH AMERICAN

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Brown, p	5	2	2	0	1	0
Seckler, 2b, rf	4	2	2	2	2	1
Peterson, c	0	1	0	1	0	0
J. Turner, ss, 3b	5	1	3	1	2	0
Benham, 1b	4	1	2	5	0	0
Sadlowski, cf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Bartlett, c	4	0	0	11	0	1
Revord, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Doucette, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
R. Turner, ss	0	1	0	0	0	0
Naughton, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Kowalcyck, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hine, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	11	11	21	5	2

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
McCormick, 3b	3	1	1	0	2	0
Drennan, c	3	0	0	10	0	0
Jamross, p, lf	3	1	2	0	1	0
Custer, 1b, rf	2	0	0	3	0	0
Quadrozzi, lf, p	3	0	1	1	0	0
Izzo, ss	2	0	0	0	1	2
Rapkowicz, ss	2	0	0	3	0	4
Farr, 2b	2	0	0	3	1	1
Maloy, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Arpante, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Castagna, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sabato, 1b	2	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	26	2	4	21	5	8

IRISH AMERICAN	300 000 8—11
UNION FEDERAL	100 000 1— 2

LOB—Irish 10, Union 13; RBI—Custer, Quadrozzi, J. Turner 4, Benham, R. Turner, Naughton; 3B—Jamross; SB—Quadrozzi, J. Turner, Brown, Benham 2; S—Doucette.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Brown (W)	7	4	2	2	10	13
Jamross (C)	6⅓	8	8	5	4	7
Quadrozzi	⅔	3	3	0	1	2

Balk—Brown.
Umpires: Schmidt and Doyle.
Time: 2 hours, 15 minutes.

Lipton edges Americans on Pelkey's winning hit

JUL 11 1972

Jim Pelkey's seventh-inning single drove in the tying and winning runs as Lipton Oil edged the Irish-American Club 12-11 in a Babe Ruth League baseball game at Deming Field last night. At North Junior High, Adams Super Markets took advantage of 15 walks to defeat VFW 10-6.

Pelkey's winning hit was his third single of the game. He was also the winning pitcher, allowing eight hits, 11 runs, walking 10 and striking out seven. Jeff Turner took the loss for the Irish-Americans in relief of his brother Rob. Ron Bartlett had three hits, including a double, for the losers.

Adams Super Markets scored six runs in the sixth inning. Four of them were forced in by walks, and Joey DiCicco doubled in the other two.

Greg Sacchetti had three hits and Doug Stetson two for the losers.

LIPTON OIL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Yarmey, ss	5	1	1	3	2	2
Bonacquisti, 1b	4	1	1	6	0	0
Pelkey, p	5	1	3	0	2	0
Fletcher, c	3	2	0	7	1	1
Penna, 3b	3	1	0	1	1	0
Barber, lf	2	2	0	1	0	0
Harrington, cf	2	1	0	2	0	0
Barzottini, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bushey, rf	1	2	1	1	0	0
Makes, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, 2b	2	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	29	12	7	21	8	3

IRISH-AMERICANS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Brown, lf	2	3	1	2	0	0
Seckler, 3b, 2b	5	2	1	1	2	1
Benham, 1b	4	2	2	8	0	0
J. Turner, ss, p	4	0	0	1	2	0
Bartlett, c	4	1	3	5	0	2
Sadlowski, 2b	2	0	0	1	3	0
Doucette, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	0
R. Turner, p, ss	2	0	0	0	1	0
Naughton, cf	3	2	1	0	0	2
Revord, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kowalcyck, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	11	8	19	8	5

LIPTON	300 040 5—12
IRISH	420 020 3—11

LOB—Irish 10, Lipton 7; RBI—Benham 3, J. Turner, Bartlett 3, R. Turner, Yarmey, Bonacquisti, Pelkey 2, Bushey 2, Murphy 2; 2B—Bartlett; 3B—Naughton; SB—Brown 3, Benham, Bartlett, Sadlowski, R. Turner, Naughton 3, Kowalcyck, Bonacquisti, Pelkey, Fletcher 2, Barber, Bushey, Murphy; SF—J. Turner.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Pelkey (W)	7	8	11	7	10	7
R. Turner	5	4	7	4	6	3
J. Turner (L)	1⅓	3	5	5	3	2

HBP—Barber (by J. Turner).
Umpires: Griffin and Dahrouge.
Time: 2 hours, 10 minutes.

VFW

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Levardi, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Tagliente, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Capeless, 2b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Mastalerz, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stetson, 2b	2	1	2	0	0	0
LaRochelle, p, 3b	4	2	1	0	5	1
Phelph, 1b	2	1	1	8	0	1
Sacchetti, cf	3	1	3	3	2	0
Gomes, lf	4	0	1	2	0	1
Quinn, ss	3	0	1	0	1	0
Koscher, c	1	0	0	4	0	1
O'Gara, c	1	0	0	1	0	0
Zaccari, p, 3b	1	1	0	1	2	0
Totals	28	6	9	21	10	4

ADAMS MKTS.	300 106 0—10
VFW	000 303 0— 6

DP—Sacchetti to Koscher; LOB—Adams 11, VFW 12; RBI—Phelps 2, DiCicco 2, R. Flynn, Barbarotta, Burt, J. Flynn, Sacchetti, Quinn, Koscher, Stetson; 2B—DiCicco, Stetson; SB—Quinn 2, Garrity 2, Zaccari, Heaphy; SF—Koscher.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Garrity (W)	5⅓	4	3	3	6	6
Snyder	1⅔	5	3	3	4	3
Zaccari (L)	5	3	8	5	10	2
LaRochelle	2	1	2	2	5	2

Balk—Garrity, Zaccari.
Umpires: Doyle and Schmidt.
Time: 2 hours, 15 minutes.

JUL 12 1972

GEAA defeats IUE 255 in well-pitched BRL game

GEAA edged IUE 255 2-1 in a well-pitched Babe Ruth League baseball game at Deming Field last night. At North Junior High, IUE 254 defeated Besse-Clarke 116. Itam Lodge topped Union Federal 11-5 at Wahconah Park.

Both GEAA pitcher Mark Walsh and John Couig, who hurled for IUE 255, pitched effectively. Walsh permitted five hits and one run, while walking six and striking out the same number. Couig allowed just four hits and two runs, only one of them earned, walked two and struck out one.

Dick Kowalczyk of IUE was the only player with more than one hit. He had a pair of singles. Frank Blowe tripled for the losers.

For IUE 254, Glenn Gagliardi hit two singles driving in four runs, and Shaun Moynihan doubled twice driving in two more. Gagliardi was the winning pitcher. Ricky Pearce had three hits for Besse-Clarke.

Paul Barbas was the star for Itam Lodge. He was the winning pitcher, throwing a no-hitter for five innings and allowing only one earned run. Barbas had three hits, including a double, and drove in a pair of runs.

Jeff Ditmar and Steve Sweener each had two hits for the winners. Charley Custer singled, doubled and drove in three runs for Union Federal.

The schedule for the remainder of the week:

Deming Field

Today — Union Federal vs. O'Connell Cadillac-Olds
Thursday — Itam Lodge vs. Irish - American Club
Friday — Lipton Oil vs. GEAA
Saturday — O'Connell Cadillac-Olds vs. Irish - American Club

North Junior High

Today — Comet Jewelers vs. General Electric
Thursday — Western Mass. Supply vs. Adams Super Markets
Friday — VFW Post 448 vs. Besse-Clarke

Wahconah Park

Today — Western Mass. Supply vs. VFW Post 448
Thursday — IUE 254 vs. Besse-Clarke
Friday — General Electric vs. Adams Super Markets

The score:

GEAA

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Stracuzzi, cf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Cimini, 2b	3	0	0	5	0	0
DiNicola, ss	3	0	1	1	1	1
Walsh, p	2	1	1	0	3	0
Daley, 1b	3	0	1	5	0	0
Gallo, c	3	0	1	6	0	0
Gagne, lf	2	0	0	3	0	0
xMatteodo	1	0	0	0	0	0
Harrington, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
O'Leary, rf	1	0	0	0	1	1
Messana, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dunning, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	2	4	21	6	2

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Blowe, lf	4	0	1	2	0	1
Yannone, ss	2	0	0	2	5	1
Mele, cf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Stumpek, 1b	3	0	1	7	0	0
Couig, p	4	0	1	0	3	0
Kowalczyk, c	3	0	2	2	6	0
Meandro, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Coakley, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Linker, 2b	1	0	0	1	1	1
Heidel, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Levinsky, 3b	3	0	0	2	1	1
Totals	26	1	5	18	10	3

xHit into a FO for Gagne in 6th

IUE 255	100 000 0—1
GEAA	000 110 x—2

DP—Linker, Yannone, LOB—IUE 11, GEAA 6, RBI—DiNicola, Couig, 3B—Blowe, SB—Walsh 2, Daley, Gallo, Blowe, Mele.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Walsh (W)	7	5	1	1	6	6
Couig (L)	6	4	2	1	2	1

PB—Kowalczyk
Time: 1 hour, 40 minutes
Umpires: Griffin, Vinette

ITAM LODGE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Mahoney, cf	2	2	0	0	0	0
Ditmar, 1b	5	1	2	9	1	1
Barbas, p	5	1	3	1	3	0
Sweener, ss	5	2	2	2	4	0
Hurley, c	2	2	0	7	1	0
Martin, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Sheran, 2b	3	1	1	1	0	2
Farley, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Flynn, lf	1	2	0	0	0	0
Farrell, lf	1	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	30	11	9	21	10	5

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Arpante, cf	3	1	0	2	1	0
Izzo, ss	4	1	0	1	1	1
Jamross, c	3	1	1	9	1	1
Custer, 1b, rf	4	0	2	5	0	0
Rapkowicz, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Sabato, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Drennan, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	1
Turner, 2b	1	0	0	1	1	0
McCormick, 2b, 3b	3	1	1	3	1	0
Maloy, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Castagna, lf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Quadrozzi, p	1	0	0	0	3	1
Totals	28	5	5	21	9	4

ITAM	003 026 0—11
UNION FEDERAL	000 002 3— 5

LOB—Itam 8, Union Federal 6, RBI—Ditmar, Barbas 2, Sweener, Martin, Custer 3, Quadrozzi, 2B— Barbas, Sweener, Custer, SB—Mahoney 2, Sweener, Jamross, Custer 2, S—Mahoney, SF—Quadrozzi.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Barbas (W) (1-4)	7	5	5	1	2	8
Quadrozzi (L) (3-1)	7	9	11	6	7	9

HBP—By Barbas (Jamross), Quadrozzi, 2 (Sheran, Flynn), WP—Barbas, Quadrozzi 2. PB—Hurley 4, Jamross 5.
Time: 2 hours, 4 minutes.
Umpires: Jerry Schmidt and Connie Barbas.

IUE 254

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Brothers, 2b	2	1	1	0	0	0
Troy, 2b	1	1	0	1	1	1
Madden, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
P.J. Murphy, cf	1	2	0	0	0	0
Stockley, ss	5	2	2	2	2	1
Broderick, 3b	4	2	2	1	0	0
Moynihan, lf	4	2	2	2	0	0
Gagliardi, p	5	0	2	1	2	0
Cusson, 1b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Loehr, 1b	2	0	0	3	0	0
M. Murphy, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Barcher, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Gillette, c	3	1	0	7	0	0
Totals	35	11	9	21	5	2

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Nesbit, cf	2	1	1	0	0	1
DiNicola, cf, 2b	1	1	0	1	0	0
Pearce, p	4	1	3	0	3	0
Ferris, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Monti, ss	4	0	0	1	3	0
Gaviorno, 1b	2	0	0	4	0	1
Carroll, cf, 1b	1	0	1	4	0	1
Holden, c	2	1	1	2	0	0
Gaul, c	1	0	0	0	1	0
Pierson, 2b	3	1	0	3	2	1
Dunn, 1b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Petruzella, 3b	2	0	0	3	1	1
Kudlate, 3b	2	0	0	0	2	0
Naprava, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
B. Murphy, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	6	7	21	12	5

IUE 254	002 252 0—11

LOB—Besse-Clarke 10, IUE 11, RBI—Gagliardi (4), Moynihan (2), Stockley, Pearce, DiNicola, Ferris, Carroll, Gaul, 2B—Moynihan (2), 3B—Nesbit, SB—Pearce (2), P. J. Murphy (2), Stockley, Gillette, Ferris, Holden, SF—Gaul.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Gagliardi (W)	7	7	6	4	6	7
Pearce (L)	7	9	11	5	7	3

HBP—Pearce (Gillette), Gagliardi (Pierson).
Time: 2 hours, 20 minutes.
Umpires: Doyle; DeRoughe
Umpires: Doyle and Dahrroughe.

Pitching duel highlights Western Mass.-VFW game

JUL 13 1972

A pair of outstanding pitching performances highlighted last night's Babe Ruth League baseball game between Western Mass. Supply and VFW Post 448. Western Mass. won 1-0 at Wahconah Park.

In other contests, Comet Jewelers stopped GE 5-1 at North Junior High, and O'Connell Cadillac-Olds edged Union Federal 6-5 at Deming Field.

Western Mass. pitcher Ron Plankey held VFW to four hits and no runs, while striking out six. His mound opponent, Dan Koscher, allowed only one hit, a sixth-inning single by Russ Quetti. He was the loser, though, because Western Mass. scored an unearned run in the fourth inning on a walk to Bill Eulian, an error and an infield out.

Three double plays helped Plankey hold VFW scoreless.

Bobby Skowron's two-hit pitching led Comet Jewelers past GE. John Murphy drove in three of the Jewelers' runs with a pair of singles. Craig Bailey also singled twice for the winners.

Herbie Shepardson pitched a complete game for O'Connell Cadillac to get the win. He also had a pair of hits, as did Jerry Penna. Mark Jamross singled twice for Union Federal.

The scores:

WESTERN MASS. SUPPLY

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Bell, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Monterosso, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stockley, 3b	3	0	0	2	1	0
Eulian, 1b	2	1	0	4	0	0
Quetti, ss	3	0	1	4	0	0
Pellegrinelli, c	3	0	0	7	2	0
Potter, lf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Marinaro, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Greenleaf, 2b	0	0	0	1	2	0
Cronin, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Shea, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plankey, p	2	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	20	1	1	21	8	0

VFW POST 448

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Quinn, 2b	1	0	1	2	0	2
Zaccari, 3b	2	0	0	0	3	0
LaRochelle, ss	2	0	1	0	5	0
Phelps, 1b	2	0	1	9	0	0
Sacchetti, cf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Gomes, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, rf	1	0	0	2	0	0
LeVardi, c	3	0	0	4	0	0
Koscher, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	19	0	4	18	11	2

WESTERN MASS.	000 100 x—1

DP — Plankey-Eulian, Stockley-Pellegrinelli-Quetti, Greenleaf-Quetti; LOB—Western Mass. 4, VFW 6; RBI—Pellegrinelli; SB—Kelly, Quetti; S—Zaccari, Sacchetti.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Plankey (W)	7	4	0	0	6	6
Koscher (L)	6	1	1	0	3	4

Umpires: Jim Farry and Bill Farry.
Time: 1 hour, 29 minutes.

COMET JEWELERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
M. Larkin, 2b	1	0	0	2	0	1
Gingras, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Ferris, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Drury, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Bailey, cf	3	2	2	2	0	0
John Murphy, rf, 1b	3	1	2	3	0	0
Schneider, ss	2	1	1	2	4	0
Kelly, c	2	0	0	5	1	0
P. Larkin, 3b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Joe Murphy, 1b	2	0	1	3	0	0
Battiani, lf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Wayne Murphy, 3b	2	0	1	2	0	0
Skowron, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	24	5	7	21	8	2

GE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Anello, lf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Stracuzzi, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Sacchetti, ss	3	0	1	1	1	0
Snyder, 3b	3	0	0	2	1	0
O'Brien, p	3	0	0	1	3	0
Smachetti, 2b, c	1	0	0	3	1	0
Gregory, 1b, rf	3	0	1	4	1	0
Curley, c, 1b	1	0	0	5	0	0
Lennon, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pomeroy, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Supranowicz, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	1	2	18	7	0

COMET JEWELERS	000 104 x—5
GE	100 000 0—1

LOB—Comet's 5, GE 9; RBI—John Murphy 3, Wayne Murphy, Schneider, Snyder; SB—Bailey 2, Drury, Schneider, Anello; SF—Snyder.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Skowron (W)	7	2	1	0	5	5
O'Brien (L)	6	7	5	5	2	4

HBP—By O'Brien (Drury, Schneider), By Skowron (Curley); PB—Kelly.
Umpires: Doyle and Barbas.
Time: 1 hour, 37 minutes.

O'CONNELL CADILLAC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Fiero, 3b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Seckler, 3b	2	0	1	2	1	1
Harrington, c	2	1	0	3	0	0
Davis, c	1	1	1	5	1	0
Reardon, cf	4	1	1	0	0	1
Shephardson, p	4	1	2	3	0	0
Penna, 1b	4	2	2	1	1	0
Morgan, ss	2	0	0	1	2	2
Verchot, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
O'Donnell, lf	1	0	0	1	0	1
Lane, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Chandler, 2b	1	0	1	2	0	0
Brindle, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Burns, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	6	8	21	5	5

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Arpante, cf	3	2	1	1	0	1
McCormick, ss	4	2	1	2	3	0
Jamross, c	4	1	2	6	0	0
Custer, 1b	4	0	0	6	0	0
Quadrozzi, lf	3	0	1	1	0	1
Turner, 2b	4	0	0	3	1	0
Rapkowicz, rf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Drennan, 3b	3	0	1	1	3	1
Izzo, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	5	7	21	7	3

O'CONNELL	022 020 0—6
UNION FEDERAL	002 030 0—5

LOB—O'Connell 6, Union 8; RBI—Shephardson 2, Penna, Morgan, Jamross, Rapkowicz, Drennan; 2B—Reardon; SB—McCormick; SF—Morgan.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Shephardson (W)	7	7	5	2	4	8
Izzo (L)	7	8	6	4	5	6

HBP—Quadrozzi (by Shephardson; WP—Izzo.
Umpires: Vinette and Mancivalano.
Time: 2 hours.

Hess Gas takes over first place

JUL 13 1972

Hess Gas took over first place in the Paul E. Brindle League with a pair of victories last weekend. The team downed Lindsay's Royals 9-4 Saturday, and supplanted Bradlees in the league lead with a 6-1 beating of that team Sunday.

In other games, Bradlees defeated Burger Chef 2-1 Saturday, and Burger Chef downed the Bradlees Employes 11-4 Sunday.

Matt Barbas and Chris Couig were the winning pitchers for Hess. Against Bradlees, Barbas pitched a four-hitter, struck out nine, and walked none. Floyd Corkins rapped out three hits against the Royals and Pete Bordeau had two.

Bradlees' Jeff Murray allowed only three hits and Burger Chef's Tom Brainard permitted five in their tight pitching duel. Ted Dalzell, who had three hits, drove in the winning run. Dan Miraglia had two hits for Burger Chef. Bradlees' Mark Howson had two hits against Hess.

Burger Chef used a seven-run sixth inning to defeat the Employes. Bill Barnes, Bill Tharion, and Gary Ettinger had two hits each for the winners. Bob Quinto had a pair for the Employes.

JUL 13 1972



COUNTY CHAMPIONS of Babe Ruth tourney are Pittsfield's American League all-stars. In first row, left to right, are: Dan Koscher, Rick Flynn, Jay Garrity, batboys Joe Larkin and Dave Burt, Greg Sacchetti, Mike Stockley, Bill Eulian and Clem Ferris. Second row: manager Jerry DiCicco, Russ Quetti, Gregg Bailey, Shaun Moynihan, Joe DiCicco, Bob Drury, Mark Phelps, Ron Plankey, Joe Janas, and coach Bill Larkin.

JUL 17 1972

Adams Markets, GEAA win in Babe Ruth League

Adams Super Markets rapped General Electric 13-1, and GEAA blanked Lipton Oil 9-0 in Babe Ruth League games last night.

ASM took advantage of 16 walks and 6 errors in its victory. The team had six hits. Joe DiCicco was the all-around star for the winners. He pitched a strong four-hit shutout, striking out six and walking one, and also had three hits and four RBI's.

Steve Rocca and Mike Anello had the only extra base hits in the game, each getting a double.

GEAA's Pete DiNicola and Pete Gagne combined for a two-hitter. DiNicola went the first six innings. The hits off him were singles, and he walked seven and fanned 10.

The winners scored all of their runs off loser Ron Bonacquisti in the second inning. Only three of the nine runs were earned. Darryl Harrington led GEAA with three hits.

The scores:

ADAMS SUPER MKTS.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Garrity, ss	3	2	0	0	0	0
Burt, 3b	2	1	1	1	2	0
Carlino, 3b	1	1	0	1	2	1
R. Flynn, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Callahan, cf	1	1	0	0	0	0
DiCicco, p	4	3	3	0	3	1
Brouker, 2b	1	1	0	2	2	0
J. Flynn, 2b	0	0	0	2	1	0
Barbarotta, c	4	0	0	6	0	0
Rocca, 1b	5	2	1	9	0	0
Heaphy, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davine, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Carr, rf, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
T. Snyder, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	13	6	21	10	2

GENERAL ELECTRIC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Supranewicz, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
McHugh, 1b	1	0	0	1	1	1
Gregory, 1b, rf	2	0	1	3	0	0
Sacchetti, ss	3	0	1	0	1	1
L. Snyder, 2b	3	0	0	2	0	1
McDonald, c	3	0	0	9	3	1
Curley, lf, p	3	0	1	3	1	0
O'Brien, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Pomeroy, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Stracuzzi, cf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Anello, p, lf	2	1	1	1	1	0
Totals	25	1	4	21	8	6

ADAMS SUPER MKTS. 113 160 1—13
GENERAL ELECTRIC 001 000 0— 1

DP—L. Snyder (unass.), Sacchetti-McHugh-McDonald, Carlino-Rocca; LOB—Adams 10, GE 4; RBI—Garrity, Burt, Carlino, R. Flynn, DiCicco 4, Rocca 2, Gregory; 2B—Rocca, Anello; SB—Burt, DiCicco 2, J. Flynn, Sacchetti, Curley.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
DiCicco (W)	7	4	1	1	1	6
Anello (L)	2⅓	3	5	3	7	2
Curley	4⅔	3	8	4	9	6

WP—Annello 2, Curley; PB—McDonald 2.
Umpires: Jim Farry and Bill Farry.
Time: 2 hours, 2 minutes.

GEAA

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Messana, 2b	4	1	2	4	0	0
Cimini, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gagne, cf, p	5	0	1	1	0	0
DiNicola, p, cf	5	1	1	1	2	1
Walsh, ss	5	1	2	0	0	0
Sinico, 3b	4	0	0	0	3	0
O'Leary, 1b	4	2	2	2	0	0
Daley, 1b	0	0	0	2	0	0
Dunning, lf	4	2	1	1	0	0
Darryl Harrington, c	3	1	3	4	0	0
Gallo, c	1	0	0	6	1	0
Messer, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Matteodo, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stracuzzi, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	9	13	21	6	1

LIPTON OIL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Yarmey, ss	2	0	0	1	2	0
Pelkey, 3b	4	0	1	0	3	0
Bonacquisti, p	2	0	1	0	2	0
Fletcher, c	2	0	0	6	1	0
Barber, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stinson, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penna, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	1
Leclair, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Connor, 1b	1	0	0	5	0	2
Bushey, 1b	2	0	0	3	0	0
Mike Harrington, cf	2	0	0	3	0	1
Ravelli, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	21	0	2	21	9	4

GEAA 090 000 0—9

DP—Gallo, Messana; LOB—GEAA 10, Lipton 9; RBI—Messana 2, Walsh, O'Leary, Dunning, Messer 2; 2B—Messana; SB—Bonacquisti, Walsh, O'Leary.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
DiNicola (W)	6	2	0	0	7	10
Gagne	1	0	0	0	1	0
Bonacquisti (L)	7	13	9	3	3	6

HBP—Bonacquisti (by DiNicola); Balk—DiNicola; PB—Harrington.
Umpires: Barbas and Harrison.
Time: 1 hour, 45 minutes.

JUL 17 1972

Americans, Besse-Clarke win in Babe Ruth League

The Irish-American Club exploded for 10 runs on 14 hits to trounce O'Connell Cadillac Olds, 10-2, in a Babe Ruth League baseball game Saturday moring at Deming Field. Friday night at North Junior High, Besse-Clarke defeated VFW 6-4.

Pete Brown pitched a complete game for Irish-American, allowing only three hits and striking out 12. Chris Benham and Jeff Turner each had three hits to lead the Irish-American offense. Two of Benham's safeties were triples.

Pitcher Timmy Carroll scattered nine hits to get credit for Besse-Clarke's win. Pete Gaviarno had a pair of hits for the winners. Joe Zaccari, Mark Phelps and Jeff Gomes each made two hits for the losers.

The scores:

IRISH AMERICAN

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Brown, p	5	2	2	1	2	2
T. Seckler, 2b	3	1	1	2	1	0
Doucette, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Benham, 1b	4	3	3	6	1	0
J. Turner, 3b, c	5	0	3	7	0	1
Naughton, lf, cf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Bartlett, c	2	1	0	5	1	0
Kowalcyck, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sadlowski, cf, 2b	3	2	1	0	0	0
R. Turner, ss	3	0	1	0	1	0
Peterson, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Revord, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	10	14	21	7	3

O'CONNELL CADILLAC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Fiero, 3b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Seckler, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Davis, ss, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Penna, cf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Shephardson, 1b	3	1	1	9	0	0
Morgan, p, ss	3	0	0	0	3	0
O'Donnell, lf, c	3	0	1	3	0	0
Harrington, c, lf	1	0	0	1	0	2
Verchot, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Lane, 2b	2	0	0	4	3	0
Brindle, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Burns, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	22	2	3	21	8	2

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O'CONNELL 000 200 0— 2

DP—Seckler-Benham; LOB—Irish 10, O'Connell 3; RBI—O'Donnell, Brown, Benham, J. Turner 3, Naughton 3, R. Turner 2; 3B—Benham 2; SB—Shephardson, Brown 3, Benham 2, J. Turner, Naughton 3, Bartlett, Kowalcyck, Sadlowski 2, R. Turner; SF—Naughton.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Brown (W)	7	3	2	1	4	12
Morgan (L)	1⅓	5	6	2	1	1
Davis	5⅔	9	4	4	3	3

WP—Morgan; PB—O'Donnell.
Umpires: Farry and Harrison.
Time: 2 hours, 30 minutes.

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Gaviarno, 1b, cf	4	0	2	1	1	2
Pearce, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Naprava, 2b	0	0	0	0	1	0
Monti, ss	4	0	0	2	0	1
Kudlate, 3b	3	1	0	2	3	0
Holden, c, lf	1	2	1	5	1	0
Pierson, rf	1	1	0	1	0	0
Nesbit, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Carroll, p	3	1	1	0	2	0
Dunn, 1b	2	0	1	6	0	0
DiNicola, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gaul, c	2	0	0	3	0	0
Ferris, cf, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	25	6	6	21	9	3

VFW

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Koscher, c	4	0	1	11	1	0
Zaccari, 3b	4	0	2	1	1	1
LaRochelle, ss	2	0	0	1	0	0
Phelps, 1b	4	1	2	4	1	1
Sacchetti, p, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Gomes, lf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Stetson, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Quinn, 2b	1	1	1	1	1	0
Tagliente, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gniadek, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Levardi, cf, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Kelly, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	4	9	21	8	2

BESSE-CLARKE 032 000 1—6
VFW 000 004 0—4

LOB—Besse-Clarke 10, VFW 8; RBI—Sacchetti, Pearce, Gaviarno, Carroll, Dunn, Ferris; SB—Gomes 3, Quinn, Holden; S—Holden, Gaviarno.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Carroll (W)	7	9	4	3	3	9
Levardi	6⅓	6	6	4	8	9
Sacchetti	⅔	0	0	0	1	1

HBP—By Levardi (Pierson).
Umpires: Vinette, Schmidt.
Time: 2 hours.

JUL 27 1972

Mark Jamross, Gregg Bailey lead Babe Ruth leagues in batting

Mark Jamross of Union Federal and Gregg Bailey of Comet Jewelers are the leading hitters in their divisions of the Babe Ruth League.

Jamross heads the National Division with a mark of .594, and also leads in hits with 19. Bailey tops the American League in batting (.469), hits (15), and stolen bases (11).

Mark Walsh of GEAA and Pete Brown of the Irish American Club are the National League's top pitchers with 5-0. Ron Plankey of Western Mass. Supply has a 4-0 record to head the American League.

GEAA with eight wins, one loss, and two ties, and Western Mass. Supply, with a 6-2 record, lead their respective divisions.

Other department leaders are Dave McCormick, Union Federal, two home runs; Shaun Moynihan, IUE 254, five doubles; Mark Phelps, VFW, 15 RBIs; Brown, 13 stolen bases; and Walsh, 14 bases on balls.

The standings:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	T	Pct.
Western Mass. Supply	6	2	0	.750
Comet Jewelers	6	3	0	.667
IUE 254	5	3	1	.625
Adams Super Markets	5	4	0	.556
Besse Clarke	4	5	0	.444
VFW 448	4	7	0	.364
General Electric	2	8	1	.200

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	Pct.
GEAA	8	1	2	.889
Irish American Club	5	3	1	.625
Lipton Oil	5	6	0	.455
O'Connell Cadillac	5	6	0	.455
Union Federal	4	5	1	.444
IUE 255	4	6	0	.400
Itam Lodge	3	7	0	.300

AMERICAN LEAGUE

HITTING: Gregg Bailey (Comet's) .469; Shaun Moynihan (IUE) .455; Joe Murphy (Comet's) .450.

RUNS: Mike LaRochelle (VFW) 14; Bailey 12.

HITS: Bailey 15 and Mark Phelps (VFW) 15; Gregg Sacchetti (VFW) 14.

DOUBLES: Moynihan 5; Murphy 4; Phelps 3.

TRIPLES: LaRochelle 2; six players tied with 1.

HOME RUNS: none

STOLEN BASES: Bailey 11; Jack Quinn (VFW), Mark Curley (GE), and Mike Anello (GE) 9 each.

RUNS BATTED IN: Phelps 15; Glenn Gagliardi (IUE) 11; Joe DiCicco (ASM) and Murphy 9 each.

BASES ON BALLS: LaRochelle, Bill Eulian (WMS), Ted Kelly (VFW), and Bill Heaphy (ASM) 10 each.

PITCHING: Ron Plankey (WMS) 4-0; John Murphy (Comet's) 2-0; Tim Carroll (Besse's) 4-1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

HITTING: Mark Jamross (UF) .594; Chris Benham (IAC) .478; Herb Shepardson (O'C).

RUNS: Dan Reardon (O'C) 14; Mike Cimini (GEAA), Pete Brown (IAC), and Gerry Penna (O'C) 12 each.

HITS: Jamross 19; Shepardson 13; Dave McCormick (UF) 12.

DOUBLES: Dick Fields (ITAM) 3; seven players tied with 2.

TRIPLES: Jamross, Benham, and Steve Sweener (Itam) 2 each.

HOME RUNS: McCormick 2.

STOLEN BASES: Brown 13, Reardon and Benham 9 each.

RUNS BATTED IN: Jeff Turner (IAC) 11; Dave DiNicola (GEAA) 10.

BASES ON BALLS: Mark Walsh (GEAA) 14; Joe Yannone (IUE), Tom Dunning (GEAA), and Vin Gallo (GEAA) 12 each.

PITCHING: Walsh and Brown 5-0 each.

JUL 25 1972

Bob Horne, Jeff Murray gain honors

Brindle League all-star team announced

Bob Horne of the Lindsay Royals and Jeff Murray of Bradlees have been selected by the coaches as the most valuable player and pitcher, respectively, in the Paul E. Brindle League.

The two join 13 other players on the league's all-star team that will meet GEAA of the Babe Ruth League Sunday, Aug. 13, at Deming Field.

The all-star squad includes Horne and Brad Herder of Lindsay's; Murray, Paul Milotte, and Ted Dalzell of Bradlees; Floyd Corkins of Hess Gas; Dave Christman, Mike Benson, Dennis Cyr, and Doug Benson of Bradlees Employes; and Bob Goyette, John Beischel, Tom Brainerd, Bill Barnes, and Dan Miraglia of Burger Chef.

Steve Barbas will coach the team.

Burger Chef won two games last week, downing Hess Gas 6-5 and Lindsay's 11-3. Bradlees Employes defeated Bradlees 6-2. Corkins hit two triples against Burger Chef, Christman struck out 14 Bradlee batters, and Beischel allowed only two hits and fanned seven in beating the Royals.

Hess Gas wins Brindle Loop title

Hess Gas came up with two victories over the weekend to win the championship of the Paul E. Brindle League. League awards and trophies will be presented at the all-star game Sunday, Aug. 13, at noon.

The first triumph came on Saturday and sent the Hess team into the finals. The results was a 15-5 conquest of Lindsay Royals. Chris Couig went the distance on the mound for the Hess team and also drove in three runs. Matt Barbas had two hits for Hess. Brad Herder, Bob Signor and Bob Horne had two hits apiece for Lindsay's.

In the championship game, Barbas fired a six-hitter for Hess as they defeated regular season champion Burger Chef 6-4. Peter Bordeau and Bob Harrison ld Hess wit two h Harrison led Hess with two hits each. Bill Barnes was the only two-hit man for Burger Chef.

JUL 31 1972

IUE teams score victories as Babe Ruth play resumes

Mike Stockley hurled a five-hitter for IUE 254, and Bill Mele went four-for-four and turned in a winning relief job for IUE 255 as the Babe Ruth League resumed last night after a two-weeks layoff.

Stockley shut out Adams Super Markets, 3-0, in an American League game at North Junior High field. He walked two and struck out two and received excellent defensive support from his teammates. First baseman Brian Cusson was outstanding in the field, handling 13 chances without an error.

Local 254 scored its runs on a throwing error, Bobby Leohr's single and Keith Madden's sacrifice fly. Loser Joey DiCicco allowed only three hits and struck out seven.

Mele had four straight singles and drove in four runs as Local 255 defeated the Irish Americans, 7-5, in a National League contest at Deming Field. The winners scored twice in the top of the fifth. Darkness prevented another inning. Mele hurled 3⅓ innings in relief, allowed one unearned run and two hits.

Joe Yannone had two hits for Local 255. Jeff Turner, who had a pair of hits for the Irish Americans was charged with the loss.

The scores:

IUE 254

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Troy, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Loehr, 3b	4	0	1	0	5	0
Stockley, p	2	0	0	3	5	1
Broderick, ss	3	0	0	1	2	0
Moynihan, lf	1	2	1	1	0	0
Phillips, c	2	0	0	2	0	0
Madden, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cusson, 1b	3	1	1	13	0	0
Murphy, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Brothers, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	3	3	21	13	1

ADAMS MKTS.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Garrity, ss	2	0	0	0	0	0
Burt, 3b	3	0	0	2	2	2
R. Flynn, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
DiCicco, p	3	0	1	0	5	0
Brouker, 2b	3	0	1	2	0	0
Janas, c	3	0	1	8	2	0
Rocca, 1b	2	0	0	7	0	0
Heaphy, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Carr, rf	1	0	0	1	1	0
X—Barbarotta	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	0	5	21	10	2

X—Grounded out for Rocca.

IUE 254 000 111 0—3

DP—Broderick-Cusson, Stockley-Cusson, DiCicco-Janas-Rocca; LOB—IUE 254 5, Adams 5; RBI—Loehr, Madden; SB—Moynihan 3, Loehr; S—Troy; Madden.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Stockley (W)	7	5	0	0	2	2
DiCicco (L)	7	3	3	2	5	7

Balk: DiCicco 2; PB—Janas.
Umpires: Schmidt and Farry.
Time: 1 hour, 21 minutes.

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Blowe, lf	1	3	0	0	0	0
Yannone, ss	3	0	2	0	0	0
Mele, cf, p	4	2	4	1	3	0
Stumpek, 1b	4	0	0	8	0	0
Gardner, 2b	3	0	1	2	2	0
Kowalcyck, c	2	0	1	4	4	1
Hatch, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Couig, p, cf	3	1	1	0	0	1
Meandro, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Viale, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Coakley, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	7	9	15	9	2

IRISH-AMERICAN

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Brown, cf	2	2	1	2	0	0
Seckler, 2b, 3b	2	1	1	0	0	0
Benham, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	0
J. Turner, ss, p	3	0	2	1	0	0
Bartlett, c	3	0	0	7	0	0
Hynes, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Naughton, rf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Doucette, 3b	3	0	1	1	1	0
Kowalcyck, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sadlowski, lf, c	0	2	0	2	0	0
R. Turner, p, ss	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	21	5	5	15	3	0

IUE 255 140 02—7
IRISH-AMERICAN 131 00—5

DP—Mele-Gardner; LOB—Irish 5, IUE 14; RBI—Yannone, Mele 4, Gardner, Hatch; SB—Blowe, Brown 2, Benham, J. Turner.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Couig	1⅔	3	4	4	4	3
Mele (W)	3⅓	2	1	0	2	4
R. Turner	1	3	4	4	5	2
J. Turner (L)	4	6	3	3	7	7

HBP—Benham (by Couig), Hatch and Meandro (by J. Turner); WP—J. Turner.
Umpires: Zito and Vinette.
Time: 2 hours.

AUG 1 1972

Shepardson pitches, bats O'Connell's to BRL win

Herb Shepardson pitched a two-hit shutout and batted in the game's only run as O'Connell's Cadillac edged GEAA, 1-0, and Besse Clarke scored in every inning to defeat General Electric, 9-2, in last night's Babe Ruth League games.

Shepardson had some control problems, walking six batters, but he struck out 11 en route to his victory. In the sixth, his single knocked in Dan Reardon with the deciding run.

Reardon had a perfect night at bat with a triple, double and single off loser Mark Walsh. Walsh pitched well, fanning 11 men.

Rocky Pearce led Besse-Clarke to its win. He limited GE to two hits and drove in four runs himself with a double and single. Kevin Holden also had a pair of hits for Besse's. Gordie Pomeroy doubled in GE's two runs.

The scores:

O'CONNELL-CADILLAC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Harrington, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Brindle, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Fiero, 3b	1	0	0	0	1	1
Seckler, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Reardon, cf	3	1	3	1	0	0
Shepardson, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Penna, 1b	2	0	0	5	1	0
Davis, c	2	0	0	12	0	0
Verchot, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan, ss	2	0	0	1	0	0
Lane, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chandler, 2b	2	0	0	2	1	0
Houle, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Burns, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	1	4	21	5	1

GEAA

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Stracuzzi, cf	4	0	1	0	0	1
Cimini, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0
DiNicola, ss	2	0	0	0	3	0
Walsh, p	3	0	1	1	2	0
Sinico, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	1
Dunning, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
xLeBarbara	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gallo, c	1	0	0	11	0	0
O'Leary, 1b	1	0	0	6	1	0
Daley, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Messer, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Harrington, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
xxMessana	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gagne, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	0	2	21	6	2

O'CONNELL-CADILLAC 000 001 0—1

DP—Shepardson, Penna and Morgan; DiNicola, O'Leary and Gallo; LOB—GEAA 9, O'Connell 6; RBI—Shepardson; 2B—Reardon, Stracuzzi; 3B—Reardon; SB—Davis, Burns 2, DiNicola, Walsh; S—Penna.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Shepardson (W)	7	2	0	0	6	11
Walsh (L)	7	4	1	1	4	11

HBP—O'Leary (by Shepardson; WP—Walsh.
Time: 2 hours.
Umpires: Griffin and Bianchi.

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Murphy, rf	1	2	1	1	0	0
Naprava, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Holden, c	4	1	2	6	1	0
Monti, ss	3	0	1	3	2	0
Pearce, p	3	1	2	0	1	0
Kudlate, 3b	3	0	0	2	1	0
Petruzella, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ferris, lf	2	1	2	0	0	0
Nesbit, cf	2	1	0	0	0	1
DiNicola, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Dunn, 1b	3	1	0	6	0	0
Pierson, 2b	3	1	1	2	1	1
Totals	28	9	9	21	6	2

GE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Stracuzzi, lf	1	0	0	0	1	0
Gregory, 1b	3	0	0	6	0	0
Sacchetti, ss	3	0	0	3	2	2
Snyder, 3b	2	0	1	1	1	1
McDonald, c	3	1	0	8	3	0
Supranowicz, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Smachetti, 2b	2	1	0	0	1	1
O'Brien, p	2	1	0	0	1	0
Pomeroy, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Lennon, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	3	2	18	9	4

BESSE-CLARKE 121 131 x—9
GE 021 000 0—3

DP—Monti and Dunn; LOB—Besse-Clarke 12, GE 4; RBI—Pearce 4, Monti 2, Pomeroy 2, Holden, Ferris; 2B—Pearce, Monti, Pomeroy; SB—Ferris 3, Pearce, Stracuzzi, Snyder.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Pearce (W)	7	2	3	2	7	6
O'Brien (L)	6	9	9	5	9	6

HBP—By O'Brien (Murphy, Naprava); WP—O'Brien; PB—Holden.
Time: 2 hours.
Umpires: Schmidt and Daroughe.

AUG 2 1972

VFW, Lipton Oil victors in Babe Ruth League games

VFW edged Comet Jewelers, 4-3, and Lipton Oil downed Union Federal, 7-0, in Babe Ruth League games last night.

A run in the fourth inning proved to be decisive for VFW. Mark Phelps was the hitting star with two doubles and a single. Dan Koscher was the winning pitcher.

Jim Pelkey hurled the shutout for the Oilers although he allowed eight hits. Jim Yarmey of the winners and Joe Izzo, Mark Jamross and Pat O'Neil of UF had two hits apiece.

The scores:

VFW

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Quinn, 2b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Zaccari, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	1
LaRochelle, ss	3	1	0	2	2	0
Phelps, 1b	4	1	3	6	0	0
Sacchetti, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Gomes, lf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Kelly, rf	1	1	0	1	0	0
Tagliente, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Levardi, c	2	0	1	9	2	0
Koscher, p	3	0	1	0	0	0
Capeless	0	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	28	4	7	21	7	1

COMET'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Doyle, 2b	1	1	0	0	2	0
Gingras, cf, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Battini, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Joe Murphy, 1b	1	0	1	2	0	0
Bailey, cf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Wayne Murphy, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Drury, c	3	0	0	10	1	1
John Murphy, 1b, rf	3	1	2	5	0	0
Schneider, ss	2	0	1	1	2	1
P. Larkin, 3b	2	1	1	0	0	0
M. Larkin, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Kennedy, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Ketlly, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ferris, p	2	0	0	0	0	1
Skowron, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	25	3	6	21	7	3

VFW 021 100 0—4
COMET JEWELERS 120 000 0—3

LOB—Comet 5, VFW 7; RBI—Kennedy 2, Levardi, Koscher, Phelps; 2B—Phelps 2, Gomes, Schneider; SB—Doyle 2, Joe Murphy 2, P. Larkin, John Murphy; S—Schneider.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Koscher (W)	7	6	3	2	3	9
Ferris (L)	4	5	4	2	3	4
Skowron	3	2	0	0	1	5

PB—Drury.
Umpires: Kearns, Farry.
Time: 1 hour, 30 minutes.

LIPTON OIL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Bonacquisti, 1b	3	1	0	7	0	0
Penna, 2b	1	0	0	1	1	0
Makes, 2b	1	0	0	1	2	0
LeClair, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yarmey, ss	3	1	2	2	1	0
Pelkey, p	2	1	1	0	0	0
Barber, lf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Harrington, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Connor, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Fletcher, c	5	1	1	7	1	0
Bushey, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Barzottini, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ravelli, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Stinson, 3b	2	1	1	0	2	1
Totals	27	7	6	19	7	1

*Called because of darkness.

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Turner, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Farr, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
McCormick, ss, 3b	4	0	0	3	1	1
Jamross, c, lf	2	0	2	1	1	0
O'Neil, cf, ss	3	0	2	3	1	0
Drennan, 3b, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Fuller, c	0	0	0	0	0	0
Izzo, rf, 3b, p	3	0	2	1	1	0
Rapkowicx, lf, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Arpante, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Maloy, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Custer, 1b	3	0	1	4	0	0
Quadrozzi, p, cf	2	0	0	1	1	0
Castagna, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	0	8	21	7	1

LIPTON OIL 000 070 0—7

LOB—Lipton 15, Union Fed. 10; RBI—Bonacquisti; Penna, Yarmey, Pelkey, Fletcher 2, Stinson; 2B—Jamross; SB—Izzo.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Pelkey (W)	6⅓	8	0	0	3	7
Quadrozzi (L)	4⅓	5	7	7	10	3
Izzo	2⅔	1	0	0	4	2

HBP—Stinson (by Quadrozzi), Pelkey (by Izzo), Jamross (by Pelkey); WP—Izzo.
Umpires: Bianchi and Vinette.

AUG 3 1972

AUG 4 1972

Quetti pitches perfectly in Western Mass. victory

Russ Quetti pitched a perfect game, striking out 20 of the 21 batters he faced, as Western Mass. Supply downed IUE 254 9-0 in a Babe Ruth League baseball game at North Junior High last night.

Quetti, mixing a sharp curve with a good fast ball, fanned the first 16 batters before a ball was hit. It was a groundout to the second baseman. Then he retired the final tour hitters on strikes.

Billy Eulian knocked in two runs with a first-inning double, giving Quetti all the runs he needed. Paul Stockley had three singles, and Quetti doubled and singled.

At Deming Field, Itam Lodge topped IUE 255 6-1 behind the five-hit pitching of Paul Barbas. Jeff Ditmar led the winners with three hits, including a single on a suicide squeeze play. Bill Mele and Mark Viale had two hits apiece for the losers.

The scores:

WMS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
P. Stockley, ss	4	2	3	0	0	0
Potter, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cronin, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Quetti, p	3	2	2	0	0	0
Eulian, c	2	2	1	20	0	0
Pellegrinelli, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Shea, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lysonski, 3b	1	1	0	0	0	0
Bell, 3b	2	1	0	0	0	0
Plankey, 1b	2	0	1	0	0	0
Monterosso, 1b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Marinaro, 2b	2	0	1	0	0	0
Greenleaf, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Anderson, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Milesi, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	9	9	21	1	0

IUE 254

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Troy, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	1
Loehr, cf, 3b	3	0	0	2	2	0
M. Stockley, ss	3	0	0	1	6	1
Moynihan, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Broderick, p, 3b	2	0	0	1	2	1
Phillips, c	2	0	0	3	2	0
P.J. Murphy, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brothers, cf, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Madden, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
M. Murphy, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cusson, 1b	2	0	0	14	0	0
Totals	21	0	0	21	15	3

WMS 204 200 1—9
IUE 254 000 000 0—0

LOB—WMS 6; RBI—Eulian 2, Quetti, Pellegrinelli, Plankey, Greenleaf; 2B—Quetti, Eulian; SB—P. Stockley 3, Eulian 2, Bell, Marinaro.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Quetti (W)	7	0	0	0	0	20
Broderick (L)	5	7	8	6	5	4
Brothers	2	2	1	0	0	0

PB—Phillips.
Umpires: Doyle and Schmidt.
Time: 1 hour, 35 minutes.

ITAM LODGE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Hurley, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Flynn, lf, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barbas, p	3	2	2	0	2	0
Sweener, ss	4	1	1	1	3	1
Fields, rf, 1b	4	0	2	2	1	0
Ditmar, 1b, 3b	4	1	3	6	2	0
Farley, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Farrell, lf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Mangano, c	3	0	1	11	2	0
Sheran, 2b	3	1	0	0	1	0
Peplowski, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Martin, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	6	10	21	11	1

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Blowe, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Yannone, ss	3	0	0	4	1	0
Mele, cf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Stumpek, 1b	2	0	0	5	1	0
Couig, rf, p	3	0	1	1	1	0
Gardner, 3b	3	0	0	6	4	2
Viale, c	3	0	2	4	0	2
Meandro, p, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Heidel, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	1
Coakley, rf	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	24	1	5	21	9	5

ITAM LODGE 211 101 0—6
IUE 255 000 100 0—1

DP — Couig-Gardner-Meandro, Barbas-Sweener; LOB—ITAM 10, IUE 7; RBI—Barbas, Sweener, Fields, Ditmar, Viale; SB—Ditmar 2, Farley, Farrell, Mangano.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Barbas (W)	7	5	1	0	5	12
Meandro (L)	3	4	4	3	5	1
Couig	4	6	2	1	0	3

HBP—Flynn (by Couig); WP—Couig.
Umpires: Bianchi and Barbas.
Time: 2 hours.

AUG 7 1972

Supply team nips Comet's in BRL game

The potential tying run was cut down at home plate to end the game as Western Mass. Supply edged Comet Jewelers, 6-5, in a Babe Ruth American League thriller at North Junior High field Saturday.

Comet's had runners at second and third with one out when Bob Drury flied to left fielder Phil Potter. A perfectly executed relay from Potter to cut-off man Paul Stockley to catcher Pete Pellegrinelli nailed the runner from third trying to score and completed the double play.

Billy Eulian led the winners with a triple and single. Tony Monterosso added a double and single. John Schnieder had two hits for Comet's.

The score:

W.M. SUPPLY

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Stockley, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Greenleaf, 2b	0	0	0	0	2	0
Marinaro, 2b	1	1	0	1	0	0
Quetti, ss	4	0	0	4	0	0
Pellegrinelli, c	3	1	1	8	2	1
Eulian, cf	4	2	2	1	0	1
Potter, lf	3	1	0	1	2	0
Monterosso, 1b	3	1	2	4	0	0
Cronin, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Plankey, p	4	0	1	0	3	1
Totals	29	6	7	21	10	3

COMET'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Wayne Murphy, 2b	3	2	0	3	1	0
Schneider, ss	3	0	2	1	4	0
Bailey, cf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Drury, c	3	0	0	10	0	0
Joe Murphy, 1b	3	0	1	5	0	0
John Murphy, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
P. Larkin, 3b	1	1	1	1	0	0
Ferris, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Skowron, p	0	0	0	0	1	1
Z—M. Larkin	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	5	5	21	6	1

Z—Walked for Skowron.

WESTERN MASS. 000 120 3—6
COMET'S 200 000 3—5

DP—Potter, Stockley and Pellegrinelli; LOB—Comet's 5, WMS 8; RBI—Monterosso 2, Joe Murphy 2, Eulian, Cronin, Shea, Schneider, P. Larkin; 2B—Monterosso; 3B—Eulian; SB—Potter, Pellegrinelli, Kelly; S—Skowron, Drury.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Plankey (W)	7	5	5	3	7	6
Ferris	3	1	0	0	2	3
Skowron (L)	4	6	6	5	5	6

HBP — By Plankey (Bailey); WP — Plankey, Skowron.
Umpires: Kearns and Harrison.
Time: 1 hour, 53 minutes.

AUG 5 1972

Brown hurls no-hit game but gets tie

Walks, errors provide GEAA with deadlock

Pete Brown of the Irish American Club pitched a no-hitter but had to settle for a 5-5 tie game when his own wildness and five errors led to five runs for GEAA in a National League Babe Ruth game at Deming Field last night.

The Irish Americans had nine hits including a triple by Brown, a double by Rob Turner and two singles by Pat Seckler. Dave DiNicola hurled for GEAA. The game was called after seven innings because of darkness.

In the American League game at North field, Adams Super Markets downed Besse Clarke 10-4. Joey DiCicco, Steve Rocca, and Ricky Flynn of the winners and Mark Dunn of Besse's had two hits each.

The score:

IRISH AMERICAN

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Brown, p	4	1	1	0	2	0
Seckler, 2b, 3b	4	0	2	3	0	1
Benham, 1b	2	1	1	5	0	1
Naughton, lf	4	1	1	0	1	0
Sadlowski, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Bartlett, c	4	0	1	12	2	1
Doucette, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	2
Hine, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kowalcyck, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Turner, ss	3	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	5	9	21	6	5

GEAA

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Stracuzzi, cf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Gallo, c	2	0	0	7	1	0
DiNicola, p	4	0	0	0	1	1
Walsh, ss	3	0	0	5	1	1
Sinico, 3b	1	2	0	1	1	1
Cimini, 2b	3	1	0	2	0	0
Dunning, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Daley, 1b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Harrington, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
X—Messana	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gagne, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	5	0	21	4	3

LOB—Irish 7, GEAA 7; RBI—Brown, Naughton, Bartlett; 2B—Turner; 3B—Brown; SB—Seckler, Benham, Naughton, Sadlowski, Stracuzzi, Walsh, Sinico 3, Cimini 2, Dunning.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Brown (W)	7	0	5	0	10	12
DiNicola (L)	7	9	5	4	3	7

WP—Brown.
Umpires: Bianchi and Zito.
Time: 2 hours.

ADAMS MKTS.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Garrity, p, 2b	3	2	2	1	1	1
Barbarotta, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Davine, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
R. Flynn, cf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Heaphy, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
DiCicco, 3b	3	1	2	6	2	0
Brouker, ss	3	1	1	2	0	0
Janas, c	2	2	1	9	1	1
J. Flynn, 2b	2	1	0	0	1	1
Burt, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocca, 1b	2	1	1	1	1	0
Snyder, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Carr, cf, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	10	10	21	6	3

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Naprava, rf	1	0	1	1	1	0
DiNicola, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Holden, c	3	0	0	3	2	0
Monti, ss	4	0	0	0	1	0
Pearce, 3b, 2b	3	0	1	2	2	0
Kudlate, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Pierson, 2b	1	1	0	1	0	1
Dunn, 1b, p	3	2	2	4	1	0
Nesbit, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carroll, p, 1b	3	1	1	4	0	0
Ferris, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Petruzella, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Gaviorno, cf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	28	4	6	18	7	1

ADAMS MKTS. 162 100 x—10
BESSE-CLARKE 000 130 0— 4

DP—Naprava to Dunn, Dicicco to Rocca; LOB—Adams 2, Besse 10; RBI—Rocca 2, DiCicco 2, R. Flynn 2, Brouker, Garrity, DiNicola, Carroll, Gaviorno; 2B—DiCicco, Carroll; SB—Garrity 2, Davine, DiCicco, Janas; S—J. Flynn.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Garrity (W)	5	6	4	3	7	4
Burt	2	0	0	0	0	4
Nesbit (L)	1⅓	5	6	6	2	1
Carroll	2⅔	4	4	3	0	3
Dunn	2	1	0	0	0	0

HBP—By Carroll (Janas); WP—Nesbit.
Umpires: Harrison and Kearns.
Time: 2 hours.

AUG 8 1972

Local 254 defeats GE 19-2 in Babe Ruth League rout

IUE 254 made merry on the base paths last night to trounce General Electric 19-2, and IUE 255 had to score three times in the last two innings for a hard-earned 4-1 win over O'Connell's Cadillac in Babe Ruth games.

Local 254 rapped 11 hits — four by Danny Broderick — received 15 walks and six opposition errors, and stole a total of 22 bases against beleaguered GE. Broderick led the assault with four straight singles, four runs scored, three RBIs, and six steals.

Glenn Gagliardi breezed to the victory with a three-hitter.

Local 255's Bill Mele pitched a fine four-hitter, walking one and striking out 10. Joe Yannone had two hits for the winners. Dan Reardon had two hits for O'Connell's.

The scores:

IUE 254

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Troy, 2b	3	1	1	0	1	0
Madden, 2b	2	1	0	0	1	0
P. J. Murphy, cf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Brothers, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Stockley, ss	4	2	2	3	0	1
Moynihan, 3b, lf	4	4	2	0	0	0
Broderick, lf, 3b	4	4	4	0	0	0
Gagliardi, p	3	2	0	0	1	0
Loehr, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Phillips, c	0	1	0	2	0	0
Gillette, c	1	1	0	5	0	0
Cusson, 1b	1	0	1	1	0	0
M. Murphy, 1b	1	0	0	3	0	0
Totals	28	19	11	15	3	1

GE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Stracuzzi, 2b, ss	3	1	1	2	1	0
McHugh, 1b	1	1	0	2	0	1
Snyder, ss	1	0	1	2	0	1
Anello, p, lf	3	0	0	0	1	0
O'Brien, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	1
Pomeroy, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Supranowicz, cf, lf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Smachetti, c, 2b	2	0	1	3	0	2
Gregory, 1b, cf	2	0	0	4	0	0
Wilson, c	1	0	0	2	0	0
Curley, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	20	2	3	15	3	6

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LOB—IUE 12, GE 5; RBI—Broderick 3, Stockley 3, Moynihan 2, Loehr 2, Troy, Gagliardi, Pomeroy; SB—Broderick 6, Loehr 4, Moynihan 3, Stracuzzi 3, Phillips 2, Stockley 2.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Gagliardi (W)	5	3	3	3	2	6
Anello (L)	2	6	9	6	7	2
Curley	3	5	10	6	8	2

HBP—By Gagliardi (O'Brien), by Anello (P. Murphy), by Curley (Moynihan, Broderick); PB—Wilson.
Umpires: Kearns and LaRoughe.
Time: 1 hour, 50 minutes.

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Blowe, cf	3	0	0	1	1	0
Yannone, ss	2	1	2	2	1	0
Mele, p	3	1	0	0	3	0
Stumpek, 1b	1	1	1	5	0	0
Gardner, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Levinsky, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Viale, c	2	0	0	9	0	1
Coakley, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Meandro, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Couig, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	23	4	4	21	8	1

O'CONNELL CADILLAC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Fiero, 3b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Seckler, 3b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Harrington, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Houle, rf	1	0	0	0	1	0
Burns, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Reardon, cf	3	0	2	2	0	0
Shepardson, 1b, p	3	0	1	6	2	0
Verchot, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Penna, ss, 1b	2	0	0	1	2	0
Davis, c, p, ss	2	1	0	4	1	0
Lane, 2b	1	0	0	1	2	0
Chandler, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	2
Brindle, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
O'Donnell, lf, c	2	0	0	3	2	1
Morgan, p, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	25	1	4	21	11	3

IUE 255 000 011 2—4
O'CONNELL 000 010 0—1

DP—Blowe-Yannone; LOB—IUE 255 10, O'Connell 4; RBI—Couig, Morgan; 2B—Stumpek; SB—Blowe, Yannone, Mele 2, Stumpek 2, Couig 2, Reardon, Davis; S—Levinsky.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Mele (W)	7	4	1	1	1	10
Morgan	4⅓	2	1	1	5	3
Davis (L)	1	0	1	1	3	0
Shepardson	1⅔	2	2	0	2	3

HBP—Gardner (by Davis).
Umpires: Griffin and Zito.
Time: 2 hours.

Western Mass. Supply wins, nears BRL American crown

AUG 9 1972

Western Mass. Supply reduced its magic number to one last night with a 13-2 victory over VFW in the American League Babe Ruth game at North Junior High field. The Supplymen need just one win in their three remaining games to take the championship.

Itam Lodge scored seven times in the last inning to upend Lipton Oil 11-7 in the National League game at Deming Field.

An eight-run third inning made the Supplymen easy winners. Seven walks and four hits were the ingredients. Bill Eulian led the attack with two singles. Paul Stockley was the winning pitcher. Mike LaRochelle with a double and single and Joe Zaccari with two singles led the way for VFW.

Lipton Oil had a 7-4 lead entering the top of the seventh but succumbed to Itam's big rally. Mark Mangano was the hitting star with three hits and six RBIs. Jeff Ditmar added three hits including a double. Frank Peplowski was the winner, Ron Bonacquisti the loser.

The score:

WESTERN MASS. SUPPLY

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Stockley, p	4	1	0	0	2	0
Bell, 2b	1	2	1	0	0	0
Greenleaf, 2b	1	0	0	0	2	0
Quetti, ss	4	2	1	0	2	0
Eulian, cf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Cronin, cf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Pellegrinelli, c	3	0	1	9	0	0
Potter, lf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Anderson, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Monterosso, 1b	1	2	0	2	0	0
Plankey, 1b	2	0	0	4	0	0
Lysonski, 3b	1	1	1	0	0	0
Marinaro, 3b	2	1	0	0	0	0
Shea, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Milesi, rf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	30	13	8	21	6	0

V.F.W.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Mastarlerz, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Quinn, 2b	3	1	2	2	2	0
Zaccari, 3b	3	0	2	0	3	1
LaRochelle, ss	4	0	2	0	3	1
Phelps, 1b	3	0	0	6	0	0
Sacchetti, cf	3	0	0	3	0	1
Gomes, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, cf, rf	3	0	1	2	0	1
O'Gara, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Koscher, c	2	0	0	6	0	0
Capeless, rf, p	3	1	1	1	1	0
Totals	29	2	8	21	9	4

WEST. MASS. SUPPLY	218	200	0	—13
V.F.W.	000	00	2	— 2

DP—Sacchetti to Phelps; LOB—West. Mass. Supply 11, V.F.W. 9; RBI—Quetti 3, Stockley, Marinaro, LaRochelle, Zaccari, Shea, Potter; 2B—LaRochelle; SB—Quetti, Pellegrinelli, Monterosso, Zaccari, LaRochelle. SF—Quetti.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Stockley (W)	7	8	2	2	3	9
Capeless (L)	2⅓	4	7	5	4	0
Sacchetti	4⅔	4	6	5	9	5

HBP—By Capeless (Pellegrinelli); WP—Capeless.

Time: 1 hour, 47 minutes.

Umpires: J. Farry and B. Farry.

ITAM LODGE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Barbas, cf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Ditmar, 1b	4	2	3	11	0	0
Sweener, ss	3	2	2	3	1	0
Fields, lf	3	2	1	1	0	0
Farrell, p, rf	2	0	1	0	4	0
Martin, rf	2	1	0	2	0	0
Flynn, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mangano, c	4	1	3	3	1	0
Farley, 3b	3	1	0	0	2	0
Peplowski, rf, p	4	0	1	0	1	1
Sheran, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
xHurley	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	11	13	21	9	1

LIPTON OIL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Pelkey, 1b, 3b	3	1	0	4	0	0
Penna, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Makes, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	1
Yarmey, ss	2	0	0	1	4	0
Barber, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, lf	1	1	0	1	0	0
Harrington, cf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Bushey, rf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Rivelli, rf	3	1	1	1	1	0
Fletcher, c	3	1	1	8	2	0
Stinson, 3b	0	1	0	0	1	0
Connor, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Bonaquisti, p	3	0	1	3	0	0
Totals	22	7	5	21	8	1

xbatted for Sheran in 7th

ITAM	000	202	7	—11
LIPTON	120	130	0	— 7

DP—Bonaquisti (unassisted); LOB—Lipton 6, Itam 7; RBI—Barbas, Sweener 2, Mangano 6, Farley, Barber, Rivelli, Fletcher; 2B—Ditmar; SB—Sweener, Pelkey 2, Bushey 2, Fletcher 3, Stinson, Bonaquisti; S—Harrington; SF—Barber.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Farrell	4⅔	5	7	6	8	2
Peplowski (W)	2⅓	0	0	0	2	1
Bonaquisti (L)	7	13	11	8	4	7

HBP—By Bonaquisti (Fields); WP—Farrell 2.

Time: 1 hour, 50 minutes.

Umpires: Griffin and Vinette.

Walsh's one-hit pitching leads GEAA to BRL win

AUG 11 1972

Mark Walsh pitched a one-hitter to lead GEAA to an 8-4 win over O'Connell Cadillac-Olds in a National League Babe Ruth baseball game at Deming Field last night. In an American League contest at North Junior High, Besse-Clarke outscored GE 12-8.

Walsh struck out seven and walked five while allowing four runs, only two of them earned. Kevin O'Leary had a pair of hits for the winners. Herbie Shepardson was the losing pitcher.

Besse-Clarke took advantage of 11 walks and eight GE errors to score 12 unearned runs. Kevin Holden's double and two singles drove in three runs for the winners. Mike O'Brien had two hits and a pair of runs batted in for GE.

The scores:

GEAA

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Cimini, c	4	1	1	6	1	1
Sinico, 2b	3	2	1	0	0	0
DiNicola, ss	3	1	1	2	2	0
Walsh, p	2	2	1	0	2	1
Stracuzzi, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Dunning, lf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Messer, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matteodo, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daley, 1b	2	0	0	5	0	1
Gagne, lf	1	0	1	2	0	0
O'Leary, rf, 1b	3	1	2	4	0	1
Harrington, 3b	1	0	0	0	1	0
X—LeBarbera	0	0	0	0	0	0
Messana, 3b	1	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	26	8	9	21	7	4

O'CONNELL CADILLAC

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Harrington, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Burns, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Penna, 1b, 3b	3	1	1	6	0	0
Reardon, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Shephardson, p, 1b	2	0	0	0	3	0
Seckler, 3b	2	0	0	1	2	1
Brindle, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Davis, c, p	2	0	0	2	0	1
Verchot, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan, ss	1	1	0	1	2	1
Lane, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Chandler, 2b	2	0	0	2	1	1
Houle, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
O'Donnell, lf, c	1	1	0	3	2	0
Totals	23	4	1	18	10	4

GEAA	400	400	x	—8
O'CONNELL	000	040	0	—4

DP—O'Donnell-Shephardson-Lane, Chandler-Penna; LOB—O'Connell 3, GEAA 6; RBI—Sinico, DiNicola, Walsh, Dunning, O'Leary, Penna; 2B—Stracuzzi; SB—Reardon, Sinico 2, Walsh, O'Leary.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Walsh (W)	7	1	4	2	5	7
Shephardson (L)	4	8	8	4	2	2
Davis	2	1	0	0	2	2

HBP—DiNicola and LeBarbera (by Shephardson); WP—Walsh, Shephardson.

Umpires: Kearns and Griffin.

Time: 1 hour, 45 minutes.

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Dunn, 1b	4	1	1	4	0	0
Monti, ss	3	3	1	0	2	1
Pearce, 2b	2	0	0	4	0	0
Kudiate, 3b	1	1	0	1	0	1
Ferris, cf, rf	5	2	2	0	0	0
Petruzella, cf	1	2	0	0	1	0
Murphy, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Holden, c, lf	3	1	3	1	0	0
Naprava, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Carroll, p	3	1	1	0	2	0
Pierson, 2b, 3b	1	0	0	2	1	0
Nesbit, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gaul, c	2	1	0	3	2	0
DiNicola, lf, c	1	0	0	2	1	0
Totals	28	12	8	18	9	2

GE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Stracuzzi, 2b, ss, lf	4	0	1	1	0	1
Pomeroy, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Przedpelski, 1b	1	0	0	4	0	1
Snyder, ss, 3b	4	0	0	2	1	1
McDonald, c	4	1	1	4	2	1
Anello, p, lf	0	1	0	0	2	1
Curley, lf, cf	2	2	1	2	0	0
Mmachetti, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	1
Supranowicz, cf	2	2	1	2	0	0
O'Brien, 3b, p	3	1	2	2	0	1
Gregory, rf, 1b	1	1	1	1	0	1
Totals	24	8	8	18	5	8

X—Game called because of darkness.

BESSE-CLARKE	340	500	—	12
GE	010	520	—	8

LOB—Besse's 12, GE 5; RBI—Ferris 3, Holden 3, Stracuzzi 2, O'Brien 2, DiNicola; 2B—Dunn, Holden; SB—Monti 3, Curley 2, Anello, McDonald, Pearce, Ferris, Petruzella, O'Brien; S—Pierson, DiNicola.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Carroll (W)	6	8	8	7	7	6
O'Brien (L)	1⅔	3	7	0	4	1
Anello	4⅓	5	5	0	7	4

HBP—By O'Brien (Holden).

Umpires: Schmidt and Farry.

Time: 2 hours, 5 minutes.

IUE 255, VFW victorious in Babe Ruth League games

AUG 12 1972

IUE 255 and VFW scored victories in Babe Ruth League games last night.

Local 255 scored twice in the bottom of the sixth inning to defeat Lipton Oil, 5-4, in a see-saw National League game at Deming Park.

IUE 255 tallied first, with a run in the third, but then Lipton Oil bounced back with two in the fourth, taking the lead. IUE picked up two more in the fifth; Lipton got two in the sixth, and IUE tallied twice more to go out in front to stay.

Bill Mele led the winners with three hits, scored twice and stole three bases. John Couig and Jim Pelkey both went the distance, with Couig picking up the win. Both had two hits.

VFW hits hard

VFW banged out 18 hits to down IUE 254, 14-3 in an American League game at North Junior High field. A six-run second inning was the winners' big inning.

Danny Koscher led the VFW attack with a double and two singles and five RBI's. Greg Sacchetti chipped in with three singles and stole four bases. Mark Phelps added a double and triple. Glenn Gagliardi, Keith Madden, and Mike Stockley had two hits each for the losers.

The scores:

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Blowe, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Yannone, ss	3	1	1	2	0	0
Mele, cf	4	2	3	4	0	0
Stumpek, 1b	4	0	1	7	0	0
Gardner, 3b	4	1	1	0	4	0
Couig, p	4	0	2	0	0	1
Coakley, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Viale, c	0	0	0	6	1	0
Levinsky, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Hatch, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	26	5	10	21	6	1

LIPTON OIL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Bushey, 1b, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Connor, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barber, lf	1	1	0	0	0	1
Murphy, 1b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Yarmey, ss	4	0	1	3	0	0
Pelkey, p	3	2	2	2	2	1
Harrington, cf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Penna, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	1
Makes, 2b	1	0	1	1	1	1
Fletcher, c	3	0	1	6	2	0
Rivelli, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
LeClair, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stinson, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	1
Totals	27	4	6	18	5	5

IUE 255	001	022	x	—5
LIPTON	000	202	0	—4

DP — Pelkey-Bushey, Pelkey-Fletcher-Bushey; LOB—Lipton 7, IUE 255 9; RBI—Penna, Makes, Fletcher, Mele, Stumpek; Gardner, Couig; 2B—Gardner; SB—Bushey, Pelkey, Fletcher, Yannone, Mele 3, Couig, Coakley.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Couig (W)	7	6	4	4	4	6
Pelkey (L)	6	10	5	3	5	4

HBP—Rivelli (by Couig), Coakley and Hatch (by Pelkey); WP—Pelkey; Balk—Pelkey.

Umpires: Bianchi and Zito.

Time: 1 hour 50 minutes.

VFW

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Quinn, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	1
Capeless, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Zaccari, 3b	4	1	2	3	0	0
LaRochelle, ss	3	1	2	1	0	1
Tagliente, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Phelps, 1b	5	1	2	7	0	0
Cacchetti, cf	4	2	3	0	0	0
Gomes, lf	3	3	2	0	0	0
Kelly, ss, rf	5	2	2	1	3	0
Levardi, c	4	1	2	6	0	1
Koscher, p	4	3	3	0	1	1
Gniadek, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mastalerz, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Gara, c	0	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	38	14	18	21	4	4

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Brothers, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	1
Troy, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Loehr, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cusson, 1b	2	0	0	4	0	1
Stockley, ss, p	4	0	2	2	8	1
Moynihan, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Broderick, p, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Gagliardi, 3b, ss	3	1	2	1	0	0
Madden, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Gillette, c	4	0	1	6	0	1
Murphy, cf, 1b	2	1	0	7	0	0
Totals	31	3	8	21	9	4

VFW	063	311	0	—14
IUE 254	030	000	0	— 3

LOB—IUE 11, VFW 8; RBI—Koscher 5, Zaccari 2, Sacchetti 2, Levardi 2, Brothers, Phelps; 2B—Phelps, Koscher, Stockley; 3B—Phelps; SB—Sacchetti 4, LaRochelle 2, Koscher 2, Gomes, Kelly, Zaccari; S—Quinn, Zaccari, LaRochelle, Gomes.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Koscher (W)	7	8	3	1	4	7
Stockley (L)	3	14	12	11	0	2
Broderick	4	4	2	1	1	5

PB—Gillette.

Umpires: Harrison and Griffin.

Time: 1 hour, 45 minutes.

Brindle all-stars play GEAA team Sunday at noon

The Brindle Baseball League all-stars will play GEAA of the Pittsfield Babe Ruth League in an exhibition game at Deming Field Sunday at noon. Following the game, end-of-the-season awards will be made to players from the Brindle league, which is a minor league for the local Babe Ruth loo

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SEASON-END AWARDS are made to three players of the Brindle League following the exhibition baseball game between the league All-Stars and GEAA of the Babe Ruth League yesterday at Deming Field by Councilman Paul Brindle, second from left. Players being honored are most valuable player Bob Horne, left, Dan Miraglia, Hartlage sportsmanship award winner, third left, and top pitcher Jeff Murray.

GEAA tops Brindle loop All-Stars 6-3

GEAA of the Pittsfield Babe Ruth League defeated the Paul Brindle League all-Stars 6-3 yesterday in a well-played game at Deming Field. The game also was the occasion of the season-end trophy presentations to players of the Brindle League, a minor circuit of the Babe Ruth League.

Dan Miraglia was the recipient of the John "Boots" Hartlage sportsmanship award. The award is named in memory of John Hartlage, a former Adams High, Legion, Little League and Babe Ruth baseball player who was killed in the Vietnam war. He was a friend of Lou Orazio Jr., a coach and organizer of the Brindle League and also coach of the GEAA team.

Bob Horne was given the most-valuable-player trophy and Jeff Murray recieved the best-pitcher award. The presentations were made by City Councilman Paul E. Brindle III, son of Paul E. Brindle Jr., a long-time worker in city baseball programs in whose memory the league is named.

Pete Gagne, Mike Cimini and Paul Daley combined to pitch a one-hitter for GEAA. Cimini was credited with the win and Daley with a save. Dave Christman hurled well for the All-Stars. He gave up nine hits, just two walks and struck out eight.

Gagne and Doug LaBarbera with two hits each led the GEAA attack. Dave DiNicola belted a home run for the victors. The lone All-Star hit was a run-producing double by Brad Herder.

Supplymen capture BRL American League crown

Western Mass. Supply won its second straight Babe Ruth American League championship Saturday by defeating Comet Jewelers, 8-1, behind the pitching of Russ Quetti. Union Federal dropped a National League doubleheader.

Quetti allowed a last-inning run, only three hits, and struck out 13 batters in pinning down the title for the Supplymen. Paul Stockley led the team at bat with a double and single and two RBIs. Joe Murphy had two of Comet's hits.

The Feds lost to Itam Lodge, 11-4, and the Irish-American Club, 7-2, in a National League twin bill at Deming Field. Frank Peplowski's shutout relief stint for 4⅔ innings kept the Bankers at bay in the opener. Mike Quadrozzi was the losing pitcher. John Rapkowicz hit a double for Union Federal. Mark Mangano had three hits and four RBIs and Dick Fields cracked a long home run for Itam.

Jeff Turner and Pete Brown of the Irish-Americans combined to limit the Feds to two hits and fanned 12 in the second game. Rich Naughton and Chris Benham had two hits each for the winners, Naughton belting a triple. Mark Jamross knocked in both of Union Federal's runs with a triple.

The scores:

WESTERN MASS.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Stockley, 3b	4	1	2	1	0	0
Greenleaf, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Bell, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quetti, p	2	1	1	0	4	1
Eulian, c	4	1	1	13	0	0
Pellegrinelli, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Potter, lf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Cronin, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Plankey, 1b	1	2	0	4	0	0
Monterosso, 1b	1	0	1	2	0	0
Marinara, ss	2	1	0	0	0	1
Lysonski, ss	1	0	0	0	0	1
Milesi, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
X—Shea	1	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	8	7	21	4	3

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COMET JEWELERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
M. Larkin, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Doyle, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
W. Murphy, 3b, ss	3	0	0	0	2	1
Bailey, cf	2	1	1	2	1	0
Drury, c	3	0	0	7	0	0
Joe Murphy, p, rf, 1b	3	0	2	4	0	1
Battini, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Schneider, ss	2	0	0	0	2	0
P. Larkin, lf, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	2
Kennedy, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
John Murphy, rf, 1b	2	0	0	3	0	0
Ferris, p	1	0	0	0	4	3
Skowron, p, 1b	1	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	25	1	3	18	10	7

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COMET'S 000 000 1—1

DP—Bailey-Skowron-Drury; LOB—WMS 7, Comet 4; RBI—Stockley 2, Quetti, Lysonski, Pellegrinelli, Joe Murphy; 2B—Stockley; SB—Quetti, Pellegrinelli, Monterosso, Bailey; S—Plankey.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Quetti (W)	7	3	1	1	0	13
Ferris (L)	4	2	4	0	3	4
Skowron	1	2	3	2	1	1
Joe Murphy	1	3	1	1	1	0

HBP—By Quetti (Bailey); Balk—Ferris.
Umpires: Farry and Griffin.
Time: 1 hour 30 minutes.

ITAM LODGE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Barbas, p, cf	4	2	2	0	1	0
Farrell, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ditmar, 1b	1	3	0	2	1	0
Sweener, ss	3	3	1	3	2	0
Fields, cf, lf	2	2	1	1	0	0
Mangano, c	4	0	3	11	0	0
Farley, 3b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Peplowski, rf, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Flynn, lf, rf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Martin, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sheran, 2b	4	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	28	11	8	21	5	0

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Arpante, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Turner, 2b, ss	3	1	0	1	0	0
Jamross, c	4	0	1	9	0	0
McCormick, 3b	3	1	1	2	1	1
Custer, 1b, 2b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Castagna, lf	1	0	0	1	0	1
Izzo, ss	1	0	0	1	0	2
Sabato, 1b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Rapkowicz, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Quadrozzi, p	2	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	23	4	4	18	2	4

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UNION FEDERAL 004 000 0— 4

LOB—ITAM 8, Union 9; RBI—Sweener, Fields 2, Mangano 4, Peplowski, McCormick, Custer, Castagna, Izzo; 2B—Mangano, Rapkowicz; HR—Fields; SB—Barbas, Ditmar; SF—Izzo.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Barbas	2⅓	1	4	4	6	6
Peplowski (W)	4⅔	3	0	0	4	5
Quadrozzi (L)	6	8	11	7	7	8

HBP—Sweener and Fields (by Quadrozzi); WP—Peplowski; Balk—Quadrozzi.
Umpires: Harrison and Doyle.
Time: 2 hours.

IRISH-AMERICAN

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Brown, cf, p	4	1	0	2	0	0
Seckler, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	0
Benham, 1b	2	2	2	4	0	0
J. Turner, p, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Naughton, lf	4	2	2	2	0	0
Bartlett, c	2	1	0	10	0	0
Peterson, c	0	0	0	2	0	0
Doucette, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Kowalcyck, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Revord, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
R. Turner, ss	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	29	7	6	21	4	0

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Arpante, cf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Custer, ss	4	0	0	1	1	0
Jamross, c	4	0	1	11	0	0
McCormick, p, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Rapkowicz, 2b	3	0	0	2	3	0
Quadrozzi, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Castagna, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sabato, 1b	0	1	0	5	0	1
Izzo, p, 3b	2	1	0	1	0	1
Totals	23	2	2	21	5	3

IRISH-AMERICAN 020 041 0—7
UNION FED. 002 000 0—2

LOB—Irish 7, Union 7; RBI—Benham, J. Turner, Naughton 2, Doucette, Jamross 2; 2B—J. Turner; 3B—Jamross, Naughton; SB—Brown, Benham 3, J. Turner.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
J. Turner (W)	5	2	2	2	3	8
Brown	2	0	0	0	2	4
Izzo (L)	4⅓	4	6	3	4	6
McCormick	2⅔	2	1	1	2	5

HBP—Izzo and Sabato (by Turner).
WP—Brown, Izzo 2.
Umpires: Harrison and Barbas.
Time: 1 hour, 40 minutes.

AUG 14 1972

Irish-Americans, Comet's win in Babe Ruth League

The Irish-American Club whacked Union Federal 14-3 and Comet Jewelers edged Adams Super Markets 2-1 in eight innings in Babe Ruth League games last night.

The Irish-Americans managed only five hits — two of them by Chris Benham — but profited from 18 bases on balls and seven errors by the opposition. Rob Turner was the winning pitcher, and Dave McCormick the loser. The game at Deming Field was called after five innings because of darkness.

An unearned run in the top of the eighth brought Comet's its victory at North field. Joe Murphy pitched out of a bases-loaded situation in the seventh to gain the win. Joe DiCicco fanned seven but was hurt by five errors behind him. Pat Larkin had three of Comet's seven hits.

IRISH-AMERICAN

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Brown, cf	2	3	1	1	0	0
Seckler, ss	3	3	0	0	4	0
Benham, 1b	2	3	2	3	0	0
J. Turner, c	4	2	1	8	0	0
Revord, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Naughton, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Peterson, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bartlett, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Kowalcyck, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doucette, 3b	2	1	1	0	0	0
Sadlowski, 2b	1	1	0	1	0	0
Hine, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
R. Turner, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	14	5	15	5	1

UNION FEDERAL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Arpante, cf	2	1	0	1	0	0
B. Turner, 3b, 2b, ss	2	1	0	1	0	3
McCormick, p, 3b	3	0	1	2	0	0
Jamross, c	3	0	1	6	0	2
Quadrozzi, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Custer, ss, 1b	3	0	0	2	0	2
Rapkowicz, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Maloy, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Izzo, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Sabato, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Castagna, rf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	20	3	4	14*	3	7

*2 out when game called because of darkness

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LOB—Union Federal 6, Irish-American 13; RBI—Jamross, Benham 2, J. Turner 3, Bartlett, Doucette 2, R. Turner; SB—Turner, Jamross, Brown, Seckler, Doucette, Sadlowski; S—B. Turner; SF—R. Turner.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
R. Turner (W)	5	4	3	2	3	8
McCormick (L)	1⅓	1	4	3	7	1
Izzo	3⅓	4	10	2	11	5

WP—Izzo 2, Turner.
Time: 2 hours.
Umpires: Zito and Barbas.

COMET JEWELERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Doyle, 2b	3	0	1	3	0	0
Kennedy, rf, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Bailey, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Drury, c	3	0	1	7	5	0
Joe Murphy, p, rf, 1b	4	1	0	5	0	1
W. Murphy, ss	4	0	0	1	2	0
P. Larkin, 3b	4	0	3	3	3	0
Battiani, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Larkin, 2b, rf	3	0	0	0	2	0
Ferris, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
John Murphy, 1b, p	1	0	0	4	0	0
Totals	32	2	7	24	12	1

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Burt, 3b	2	0	0	3	0	2
Carlino, 3b	0	0	0	0	1	0
Barbarotta, c	4	1	1	7	2	2
R. Flynn, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Di Cicco, p	3	0	1	0	4	1
Brouker, ss	4	0	1	1	2	0
Rocca, 1b	2	0	0	6	0	0
Snyder, 1b	1	0	0	4	0	0
J. Flynn, 2b	2	0	0	1	2	0
Carr, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Davine, rf	2	0	0	2	1	0
Totals	26	1	4	24	12	5

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ADAMS MARKETS 000 100 00—1

DP—Drury, Larkin and Doyle; LOB—Adams Markets 10, Comet Jewelers 9; RBI—Di Cicco; 2B—Brouker; SB—Bailey 2, Doyle; S—Carlino, Carr.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Ferris	3	0	0	0	1	2
John Murphy	2	3	1	1	2	2
Kennedy	1	1	0	0	1	0
Joe Murphy (W)	2	0	0	0	2	3
Di Cicco (L)	8	7	2	0	2	7

HBP — By Di Cicco (Battiani), by Murphy (Burt); BALK—Di Cicco.
Time: 1 hour, 45 minutes.
Umpires: Farry and Schmidt.

AUG 16 1972

AUG 17 1972

Barbas hurls Itam Lodge to Babe Ruth League win

Paul Barbas hurled the Itam Lodge to a 6-0 victory over the Irish-American Club to highlight the Babe Ruth League games last night. Western Mass. Supply beat Besse-Clarke 10-5.

Barbas allowed only two singles, did not walk a man, and struck out seven. There were no real threats by the IAC.

Itam Lodge managed only two hits themselves but made the most of them against loser Jeff Turner.

The Supplymen, awaiting the start of the playoffs, scored five times in both the fifth and sixth innings to win handily. Bill Eulian and Tony Monterosso had three hits apiece, and Russ Quetti a single and double. Paul Stockley picked up the victory in relief of Steve Shea.

Bill Murphy had one of the two hits for Besse's and also drove in two runs.

The scores:

ITAM LODGE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Barbas, p	2	1	0	0	2	0
Ditmar, 1b	3	1	0	9	0	0
Sweener, ss	3	0	1	0	5	1
Fields, lf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Flynn, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mangano, c	2	1	0	7	0	1
Farley, 3b	1	1	0	0	1	0
Mahoney, cf	2	0	0	4	0	0
Martin, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Peplowski, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sheran, 2b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	22	6	2	21	8	2

IRISH-AMERICAN

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Brown, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Seckler, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	0
Hine, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benham, 1b,p	3	0	1	2	0	1
J. Turner, p,1b	3	0	1	2	2	0
Naughton, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Bartlett, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Doucette, 3b	2	0	0	2	1	1
Sadlowski, c	2	0	0	6	0	0
R. Turner, ss	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	24	0	2	18	6	2

LOB—Itam 8, Irish 3; RBI—Barbas, Farley, Mahoney, Martin; SB—Barbas, Ditmar, Sweener 3, J. Turner; S—Farley

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Barbas (W)	7	2	0	0	0	7
J. Turner (L)	2⅓	0	6	2	6	3
Benham	3⅔	2	0	0	3	3

PB: Sadlowski
Time: 1 hour, 25 minutes
Umpires: Kearns and Bianchi

WESTERN MASS. SUPPLY

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Bell, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	1
Greenleaf, 2b	1	2	0	0	0	0
Anderson, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Milesi, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Quetti, ss	4	2	2	2	0	0
Eulian, cf	4	2	3	1	0	1
Pellegrinelli, c	3	2	1	12	2	0
Monterosso, 1b	4	0	3	2	0	1
Lysonski, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Marinaro, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cronin, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Potter, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shea, p	1	0	0	1	1	0
Stockley, p	2	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	10	10	18	3	3

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Carroll, p,1b	2	2	0	1	0	0
Monti, ss	2	0	0	1	1	1
Holden, lf	2	0	1	0	1	3
Pearce, 2b	1	1	0	6	3	1
Pierson, 3b	2	0	0	2	2	1
Murphy, rf	1	0	1	1	0	0
DiNicola, rf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Petruzella, cf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Dunn, 3b,p	3	0	0	3	0	0
Gaul, c	1	1	0	3	2	0
Totals	18	5	2	18	9	7

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DP: Shea - Monterosso, Pellegrinelli - Quetti, Pierson - Pearce; LOB—Western Mass. 6, Besse-Clarke; RBI—Monti, Holden, Murphy 2, Quetti 2, Eulian 3, Pellegrinelli, Monterosso 2; 2B—Quetti, Monterosso; SB—Greenleaf, Quetti, Eulian 2, Pellegrinelli, Stockley

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Stockley (W)	2⅔	1	0	0	2	6
Shea	3⅓	1	5	4	10	6
Carroll (L)	5⅓	9	10	4	5	3
Dunn	⅔	1	0	0	0	0

WP: Carroll
BALK: Dunn
Time: 1 hour, 44 minutes
Umpires: Farry and Schmidt

AUG 18 1972

GEAA clinches first place in division on 4-1 victory

GEAA, behind the strong three-hit pitching of Mark Walsh, defeated the Irish-Americans 4-1 last night at Deming Field to clinch first place in the Pittsfield Babe Ruth League National Division. GEAA had only four hits including a triple by Tony Sinico.

In the American Division, Adams Super Markets edged Western Mass. Supply 2-1 at Wahconah Park. Adams scored two runs in the first inning with three hits and three Supply errors and hung on for the triumph.

Jay Garrity pitched a five-hitter for the Super Markets. Western Mass. hurler Russ Quetti settled down after the first inning and gave up just one hit the rest of the way. He struck out 14. Ronnie Plankey tripled in the losers' lone run.

Both games were called after six innings because of darkness.

ADAMS MARKETS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Garrity, p	3	1	1	2	3	0
Heaphy, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
R. Flynn, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
DiCicco, 3b	1	1	1	0	2	0
Carlino, 3b	0	0	0	0	2	0
Brouker, ss	3	0	1	0	3	0
Janas, c	2	0	0	0	0	0
Barbarotta, c	1	0	1	4	0	0
J. Flynn, 2b	2	0	0	3	0	0
Rocca, 1b	2	0	0	7	0	0
Snyder, 1b	1	0	0	4	0	1
Davine, rf	2	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	22	2	4	18	14	1

WESTERN MASS. SUPPLY

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Stockley, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Bell, 2b	3	0	1	0	1	0
Anderson, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quetti, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Eulian, c	3	0	1	12	4	1
Pellegrinelli, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Monterosso, 1b	3	0	0	5	0	0
Cronin, 1b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Potter, lf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Shea, lf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Marinaro, ss	1	0	0	0	0	1
Lysonski, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Milesi, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plankey, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	22	1	5	18	6	3

x—Game called because of darkness

ADAMS MARKETS	200 000—2
WEST. MASS. SUPPLY	000 001—1

LOB—West. Mass. Supply 9 Adams Markets 6; RBI—Plankey; 2B—Barbarotta; 3B—Plankey; SB—Eulian 2, DiCicco, Janas, Pellegrinelli, Plankey.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Garrity (W)	6	5	1	1	4	3
Quetti (L)	6	4	2	1	4	14

HBP—By Garrity (Marinaro, Milesi).
Time: 1 hour, 31 minutes.
Umpires: B. Farry and Schmidt.

GEAA

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Stracuzzi, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Cimini, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
DiNicola, ss	2	2	1	0	4	0
Walsh, p	0	1	0	2	0	0
Sinico, 2b	3	0	1	0	1	1
Dunning, lf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Gagne, c	1	0	0	6	2	0
Harrington, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
O'Leary, 1b	1	0	0	7	1	0
Totals	16	4	4	18	10	1

IRISH-AMERICAN

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Brown, p	3	0	1	1	0	0
Seckler, ss, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	0
Benham, 1b	1	0	0	5	1	0
xRevoro	0	1	0	0	0	0
J. Turner, c	3	0	1	7	3	0
Naughton, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bartlett, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Doucette, 3b	2	0	1	0	0	0
Kowalcyck, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hine, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
R. Turner, ss	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	21	1	3	15	7	0

x—Pinch ran for Benham in 6th

GEAA	000 31x—4
IRISH-AMERICANS	000 001—1

LOB—Irish-Americans 6 GEAA 5; RBI—Sinico, Dunning, Gagne, Harrington; 2B—J. Turner; 3B—Sinico; SB—Brown, Benham, J. Turner, Naughton, Doucette, Kowalcyck, DiNicola, Dunning; S—Walsh.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Walsh (W)	6	3	1	1	4	5
Brown (L)	5	4	4	4	6	7

HBP—By Brown (Walsh); WP—Brown.
Time: 1 hour, 30 minutes.
Umpires: Bianchi and Kearns.

AUG 21 1972

Besse-Clarke rallies to top IUE 254, 7-5

Three-run triple by Rick Monti is big blow

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	T	Pct.
Western Mass. Supply	11	3	0	.786
Adams Super Mkts.	8	6	0	.571
IUE Local 254	7	6	1	.538
Besse-Clarke	7	7	0	.500
Comet Jewelers	7	7	0	.500
VFW Post 448	6	8	0	.429
General Electric	2	11	1	.154

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	Pct.
GEAA	10	2	2	.833
Irish American Club	7	6	1	.538
IUE Local 255	7	7	0	.500
Itam Lodge	7	7	0	.500
Lipton Oil	6	8	0	.429
O'Connell Cadillac-Olds	6	8	0	.429
Union Federal	4	9	1	.308

Besse-Clarke rallied for four runs in the seventh inning to turn back IUE Local 254 Saturday at North Junior High in the final regular-season game of the Pittsfield Babe Ruth League. A three-run triple by Rick Monti was the big hit in the rally. The loss knocked IUE 254 out of second place in the American Division.

Sharing the hero role with Monti, who had a double and two RBIs in addition to his seventh-inning production, was Rick Pearce, who pitched three innings of two-hit shutout ball in relief of Mark Dunn. Pearce and Tom Gaul each had a double and single for the victors.

Mike Stockley led the IUE attack with three singles. Dan Broderick and Shaun Moynihan contributed a pair of base hits apiece to the losing cause.

Playoffs between division winners Western Mass. Supply and GEAA will start Wednesday night at 5:30 at Clapp Park. The second game will be Saturday at 1:30 on the same diamond. If a third game is necessary it will be played Sunday at a site to be determined.

The score:

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Carroll, 1b, cf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Monti, 2b, ss	3	1	2	6	1	0
Holden, lf	2	0	0	1	0	1
Pearce, ss, p	3	0	1	2	2	0
DiNicola, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Nesbit, rf	2	0	0	0	1	1
Wayne Murphy, cf, rf, 2b	4	1	1	0	1	0
Pierson, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Gaul, c	3	2	2	7	3	1
Dunn, p, 1b	3	1	1	2	1	0
Totals	29	7	8	21	10	3

IUE LOCAL 254

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Troy, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Brothers, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Loehr, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
P. Murphy, cf	1	0	1	1	0	0
Stockley, ss	4	2	3	1	0	1
Broderick, 3b	4	1	2	2	0	0
Moynihan, lf	3	1	2	0	0	1
Gagliardi, p	4	1	1	3	2	0
Madden, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Cusson, 1b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Gillette, c	3	0	1	9	1	0
M. Murphy, 1b, rf	2	0	1	3	0	0
Totals	31	5	12	21	4	2

BESSE-CLARKE	030 000 4—7
IUE LOCAL 254	011 030 0—5

DP—Gagliardi-M. Murphy; LOB—Besse-Clarke 5, IUE 9; RBI—Broderick, Gagliardi, Gillette, M. Murphy, Monti 5, Pearce; 2B—Monti, Pearce, Gaul; 3B—Monti; SB—Holden, Stockley; SF—Pearce.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Dunn	4	10	5	3	3	3
Pearce (W, 2-2)	3	2	0	0	0	4
Gagliardi (L, 4-2)	7	8	7	3	3	9

HBP—M. Murphy (by Pearce); WP—Dunn 2; Balk—Dunn.
Umpires: Bob Harrison and Dave Kearns.
Time: 1 hour, 44 minutes.

AUG 24 1972

WM Supply wins playoff opener 7-3

Quetti limits GEAA to 3 hits, strikes out 8

Western Mass Supply, aided by four opposition wild pitches and a passed ball, rolled to a 7-3 victory over GEAA last night at Clapp Park in the first game of the best-of-three series for the city Babe Ruth League championship. The second game will be played at Clapp Park Saturday afternoon at 1:30.

Russ Quetti pitched a strong three-hitter for the victory. He struck out eight and walked just two. Quetti was a big contributor to the offense also with a double and single, three runs scored and two stolen bases. Ronnie Plankey had two singles for the victors.

The wild pitches and passed ball helped Western Mass score five of its runs.

The score:

WESTERN MASS. SUPPLY

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Stockley, p, 3b	4	0	1	2	0	0
Potter, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Quetti, p, ss	3	3	2	4	4	0
Eulian, c	3	0	1	8	2	0
Pellegrinelli, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Monterosso, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cronin, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Shea, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Marinaro, ss	2	1	0	0	0	0
Lysonski, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Plankey, 1b	3	1	2	6	1	0
Greenleaf, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	7	8	21	7	0

GEAA

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Cimini, p, 3b	3	2	1	1	1	1
Sinico, 2b	2	0	0	3	0	0
DiNicola, ss	3	1	1	1	4	0
Walsh, p, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Dunning, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
LaBarbera, lf	0	0	0	2	0	0
Stracuzzi, cf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Gallo, c	2	0	0	5	1	1
O'Leary, 1b	1	0	0	3	0	0
Daley, 1b	1	0	1	3	0	0
Harrington, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Messana, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
*Maiteodo	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	3	3	21	7	2

*Grounded out for O'Leary

WESTERN MASS.	122 100 1—7
GEAA	100 002 0—3

LOB—WMS 6, GEAA 4. RBI—Pellegrinelli 2, Eulian, LaBarbera, DiNicola, Stracuzzi. 2B—Quetti. SB—Quetti 2, Eulian, Monterosso, Plankey, Cimini, Gallo. SF—Stracuzzi.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Quetti (W)	5	2	1	1	2	8
Stockley	2	1	2	2	4	0
Walsh (L)	3	5	5	3	3	4
Cimini	4	3	2	2	3	1

WP—Cimini 2, Walsh 2. PB—Gallo.
T—1 hour, 51 minutes. Umpires—Harrison, Kearns and Zito.

AUG 19 1972

ASM edges Comet's in BRL game

Adams Super Market scored the only run of the game in the first inning to defeat Comet Jewelers in a Babe Ruth American League game on North Junior High field last night.

Leadoff hitter Jay Garrity singled to left field, stole second and third and scored on a throwing error. Jim Snyder and Ed Burt collaborated on the shutout with Burt gaining credit for the win.

Dave Kennedy pitched the first inning for the Comets and was charged with the loss. Comet's John Murphy had the only extra base hit of the game, a long double to center in the seventh.

The game was well played.

ADAMS SUPER MKTS.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Garrity, ss	4	1	1	4	2	0
Heaphy, lf, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barbarotta, rf	0	0	0	2	0	0
R. Flynn, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Davine, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
DiCicco, 3b	3	0	1	0	3	0
Janas, c	2	0	0	4	0	0
Brouker, 2b	2	0	1	1	1	0
J. Flynn, 2b, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Snyder, p	2	0	0	0	1	1
Burt, P	0	0	0	0	1	0
Rocca, 1b	3	0	0	9	0	0
Carr, rf	2	0	0	0	1	0
Carlino, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
	21	1	3	21	9	1

COMET JEWELERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Kelly, lf, c	2	0	0	6	3	0
P. Larkin, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	1
Joe Murphy, p, lf, 1b	2	0	1	0	0	0
Drury, c, lf	1	0	0	1	0	1
Schneider, ss	2	0	0	1	1	1
Bailey, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
J Murphy, lf, 1b	3	0	1	7	0	0
W Murphy, ss, p, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Doyle, 2b, rf	3	0	1	2	2	0
Battaini, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
M Larkin, rf, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Kennedy, p, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ferris, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
	23	0	3	21	10	3

ADAMS SUPER MKT.	100 000 0—1

DP—Doyle, Jn Murphy, Garrity, Brouker, Rocca. LOB—Adams Super Mkt. 5, Comet's 4. 2B—Jn Murphy. SB—Garrity 2, Heaphy, DiCicco.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Snyder	3	1	0	0	1	2
Burt (W)	4	2	0	0	0	2
Kennedy (L)	1	1	1	0	1	1
W Murphy	1	1	0	0	0	0
Joe Murphy	1	0	0	0	2	1
Ferris	4	1	0	0	4	5

HBP—By Snyder (Kelly).
Time: 1 hour, 28 minutes
Umpires: Bob Harrison and Connie Barbas

BRL

Cops, firemen will meet in softball

The annual benefit softball game between the Fire and Police departments will be played tomorrow night at 7:30 at Wahconah Park.

Proceeds will be distributed evenly between the Association for the Blind and the Babe Ruth League. Door prizes will be awarded.

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AUG 26 1972

WM Supply, GEAA play 2nd series tilt today

Western Mass. Supply and GEAA will clash today at 1:30 at Clapp Park in the second of the best-of-three Babe Ruth League championship series. The two teams were first in their divisions in the regular season.

Western Mass. Supply was victorious in the first game of the series 7-3. If GEAA can even the series today, the final contest will be played at Clapp Park tomorrow afternoon at 1:30.

AUG 28 1972



Mark Swirsky

SUCCESSFUL DEFENDER of its Pittsfield Babe Ruth League championship is the Western Mass. Supply team, which defeated GEAA Saturday to repeat as title winners. Team personnel is, left to right: first row, Mike Greenleaf, Dan Miles, Pete Bell, John Anderson and Steve Cronin; second row, Tony Monterosso, Paul Stockley, Paul Lysonski, Phil Potter, Steve Shea and Fran Marinaro; third row, Ron Plankey, Bill Eulian, Russ Quetti, Pete Pellegrinelli and coaches Tom Bauwens and Fran Woodin. Supply squad swept the playoff series.

WM Supply repeats as BRL champion

Western Mass. Supply successfully defended its Pittsfield Babe Ruth League championship by beating GEAA 10-6 Saturday at Clapp Park. The champions swept the playoff series with two straight triumphs.

Three-baggers were big for Western Mass. Saturday. The Supply squad scored eight of its 10 runs on triples and did all its scoring in two innings. In the four-run first, Pete Pellegrinelli tripled with the bases loaded. In the six-run fourth, Billy Eulian belted a three-bagger with the bases filled to put Western Mass. ahead 7-5. Tony Monterosso also contributed a two-run triple in the fourth.

Pellegrinelli and Steve Shea had two hits apiece for the victors. Ronnie Plankey, the Supply starter, was the winning pitcher. Russ Quetti pitched the last two innings.

Mike Cimini was the GEAA standout offensively with four singles in four times at bat. Tony Sinico and Mark Walsh had key hits for the losers, a double and single each.

The score:

WESTERN MASS.	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Stockley, 3b	3	2	1	0	1	0
Shea, cf	2	2	2	0	0	0
Greenleaf, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Quetti, p, ss	3	2	1	1	2	0
Eulian, c, 1b	4	1	1	9	0	0
Pellegrinelli, cf, c	3	2	2	4	1	0
Potter, lf	3	1	0	4	1	0
Monterosso, rf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Bell, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Marinaro, ss, 2b	0	0	0	1	1	0
Plankey, p, 1b	2	0	1	1	1	0
Totals	26	10	9	21	7	0

GEAA	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Stracuzzi, cf	2	2	0	0	0	0
Cimini, 3b	4	2	4	1	2	1
DiNicola, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Walsh, ss	4	1	2	3	4	0
Sinico, 2b	3	0	2	2	1	0
Dunning, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
O'Leary, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gagne, c	3	0	0	3	0	0
Harrington, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gallo, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Daley, 1b	3	0	0	8	0	0
X—Matteodo	1	0	1	0	0	0
XX—LaBarbera	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	6	10	18	9	1

X—Singled for O'Leary
XX—Flied out for Gagne

WEST. MASS SUPPLY 400 600 x—10
GEAA 202 110 0— 6

DP—Potter-Bell, Walsh-Sinico; LOB—GEAA 7, WMS 4; RBI—Eulian 3, Pellegrinelli 3, Monterosso 2, Sinico 2, Walsh, Cimini, Potter, O'Leary; 2B—Walsh, Sinico; 3B—Eulian, Pellegrinelli, Monterosso; SB—Stockley, Shea, Monterosso, Plankey.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Plankey (W)	5	8	6	6	5	4
Quetti	2	2	0	0	0	3
DiNicola (L)	6	8	10	8	6	3

WP—Plankey 4, Quetti, DiNicola.
Umpires: Harrison, Kearns and Bianchi.
Time: 2 hours.

VFW fetes its BRL ball team

The Pittsfield Veterans of Foreign Wars' Babe Ruth League baseball team was honored at a dinner last week by the local post at its home. Ball players and their parents were guests.

Robert Grandbois, commander, welcomed the guests and praised the players for their sportsmanship in the league. Guests were Lou Russo, president of the Babe Ruth Baseball League, League manager Art Gwinnell and Vincent Hebert, superintendent of the Department of Parks and Recreation. All spoke briefly and praised the local veterans organization for sponsoring a team in the league since its inception.

The youth program is one of many projects under the VFW's community service program. Joseph Spagnuolo was chairman and Carlo De Luce catered.

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Paul Rocheleau

TOP AWARDS of the Pittsfield Babe Ruth League are presented to the winners at Springside House. Recipients are Russ Quetti, left, and Herb Shepardson, second from right, who won Colin Keegan Sportsmanship Awards, and Mark Jamross, third from left, who was given the Paul Brindle Award for the best batting average in the league. Colin Keegan, second from left, presented the awards named for him and Paul Brindle III, fourth from left, presented the award named for his late father. League president Lou Russo is on the right.

BRL awards go to Quetti, Shepardson and Jamross

Russ Quetti of Western Mass. Supply and Herb Shepardson of O'Connell Cadillac were presented the Colin Keegan sportsmanship awards for the Babe Ruth Baseball League's American and National divisions, respectively, yesterday at Springside House. Keegan, a founder of the Babe Ruth League in Pittsfield for whom the award is named, made the presentation.

Mark Jamross of Union Federal was the recipient of the Paul Brindle trophy for winning the league's batting championship. He had a .533 average. Union Federal is in the National Division. The trophy was presented by Paul Brindle III, son of the late Paul Brindle Jr., a league official for many years.

Shaun Moynihan of IUE Local 254 led the American Division batters with a mark of .486. Mark Phelps with .426 and Joe Murphy with .424 were next in the American loop. Second and third in the National circuit were Chris Benham at .500 and Dan Reardon at .421.

Jamross also led his division in hits with 24 and triples with three. Bob Turner was the National Division's runs-batted-in leader with 17. Dave McCormick took the home-run honors with two. Reardon and Mark Stracuzzi had four doubles apiece to lead in that department. Mark Walsh and Joe Yannone had the most walks with 18.

Phelps was top man in three categories in the American Division. He was high in RBI's with 17, in total hits with 20, and in doubles with six. Mike LaRochelle's two three-baggers was tops in that department. Bill Heaphy led the division in walks with 13.

NOV 28 1972

Manchester is BR site

MANCHESTER, N.H. (AP) — The national board of directors of Babe Ruth League Baseball has chosen Manchester, N.H., as the site of the 1973 Babe Ruth League world series.

Eight regional champions from across the country will be playing in Manchester Aug. 17-25, 1973.

This year's Babe Ruth World Series was played in Pine Bluff, Ark.

Big water ballet at the Girls Club

By Ken Keehnle



This city's first water ballet in years will be presented in the Girls Club on Tuesday night, May 30, at 7 and 8 p.m.

It will be sponsored jointly by the Girls Club and the Parks Department. The public will be admitted free.

Andrea "Andy" Snell has been working with her budding Esther Williamses since the middle of March. At that point, they were meeting on Monday evenings to develop the basic skills of syncronized swimming. Since then, the individual compositions have been being practiced on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

The important point of this aquatic show is that the girls have come up with their own ideas, under Andy Snell's guidance. Andy Snell tells it like this:

"Unlike most productions of this sort, we did not have tryouts for the so-called spotparts: i.e., solo, duet and trio. Because the girls were writing their own compositions, and because of the fact that we have a great difference in the abilities of the girls. I let them decide for themselves whether or not they wanted to swim with anyone else. As it ended up, we have one large group number which I have written for 12 girls, most of whom have never done any syncronized swimming previously; five solo numbers; two duets and one duet which adds four swimmers for the end selection.

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"Some of the numbers are strictly synchronized swimming, which is performing strokes and stunts in time with the music in particular patterns or formations; while others are also feeling their way with aquatic art that incorporates the techniques of synchronized swimming, but that stresses the fact that you portray a particular theme throughout your whole composition — including your land work as well as your water work. It is more difficult to work in the media of aquatic art, and I am quite pleased with the results of the girls' attempts at this."

Andrea Snell is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts, had four years of training in synchronized swimming. She's a qualified instructor and is genuinely pleased with the progress of all her girls. She's thankful for the experience, and although she treatens that each year will be her last, she keeps coming back.



Laughing it up, poolside, are, from left, Ellen O'Brien, Paula O'Brien, Tricia McManus, Andrea Snell and Maura O'Brien.



Photos by Ken Keehnle

The program is as follows:

"Shalom" — Mary Baier, Tracy Bassett, Anne Durgin, Susan Durgin, Linda Durgin, Denise Forcier, Lynn Fleming, Cathy Levine, Micky O'Brien, Lori Taylor, Nancy Warner and Marcia Wiley. "Potpourri" — Ellen O'Brien. "Joy" — Mary Beth McManus and Mickey O'Brien. "A Solo" — Lynn Fleming. "Two Together" — Tricia McManus and Paula O'Brien. "High-Low Brow" — Maura O'Brien. "Viva Don Quixote" — Dale Shiverick. "Transitions" — Kathleen McManus. "To Catch A Thief" — Joan Azubalis and Maria Flannigan,. theives, Kathleen McManus, Tricia McManus, Maura O'Brien, and Paula O'Brien, police.

Water shows are not commonplace happenings in Pittsfield. You will have the chance to see for yourself what youthful dedication can produce.

Remember, the Pittsfield Girls Club, May 30th

MAY 23 1972

Play, Water Show At Girls Club Open to Public

A play and a water show, both open to the public, are planned at the Pittsfield Girls Club.

The drama department will present "Mary Poppins" on Thursday and Friday at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, at 10:30 a.m. Tickets will be sold at the door. Directors are the Misses Trudi Pagones and Sarah Barbour. Miss Carolyn Robadue is in charge of sets.

Leading roles will be played by Tammy Quinn, Maria Strattner, Patricia Lein, Frances Mogavero, Catherine Couig and Donna Lein.

The annual water show, presented by the synchronized swimming class, will be Tuesday, May 30. There will be two performances, at 7 and 8 p.m. Free tickets for either performance may be picked up at the club office anytime this week. Tickets are limited to 100 for each performance.

Miss Andrea G. Snell of the Department of Parks and Recreation is in charge. The class is cosponsored by the Girls Club and Park Department.

21 Will Swim In Water Show

Twenty-one members of the Girls Club synchronized swim group will participate in the annual water show Tuesday evening at the club. Performances will be at 7 and 8. The public is invited, and free tickets, limited to 100 for each performance, may be obtained at the club.

Swimmers will be Joan Azubalis, Mary Baier, Tracy Bassett, Anne, Linda and Susan Durgin, Maria Flannigan, Lynn Fleming, Denise Forcier, Cathy Levine, Kathleen, Mary Beth a nd Tricia McManus, Ellen, Maura, Michaela and Paula O'Brien, Dale Shiverick, Lori Taylor, Nancy Warner and Marcia Wiley.

Miss Andrea G. Snell directs the group, cosponsored by the Park Department.

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Public Beaches Open at Lakes

The public beaches at Onota and Pontoosuc lakes opened this noon.

A Park Department spokesman said the beaches will be open from noon to 8 p.m. seven days a week and will be supervised by trained lifeguards.

Pools at Springside Park and Crane Playground are being prepared for opening Monday. They will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. seven days a week.



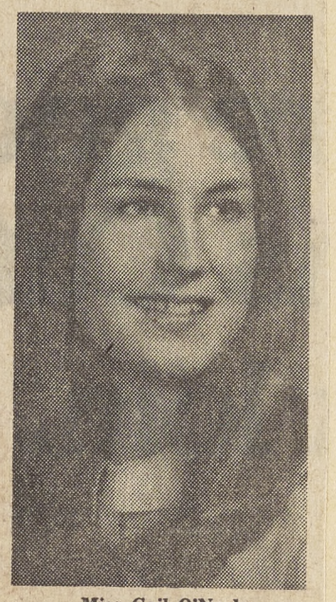
Joel Librizzi

COLD PLUNGE in area lakes was taken by many young people over the past few days as warm weather came to the Berkshires. But most swimmers didn't stay in long. Here, Karen Kilcommons and Joseph McCasland of Hinsdale try Onota Lake.

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Miss O'Neal Will Head City Swimming Program



Miss Gail O'Neal

Miss Gail O'Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence O'Neal of 74 Broad St., will be the chief swimming instructor for the summer program conducted by the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Miss O'Neal, a 1971 graduate of St. Joseph's High School, is a sophomore at Salem State College. In past years she has participated in the volunteer swimming instruction programs at the Girls Club and has worked on the Park Department's aquatic staff. She has received her water safety instructor's certificate under the direction of Leo Fiorini, chairman of the Berkshire County aquatics program for the American Red Cross.

Registrations for the first series of learn-to-swim classes will take place Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Department office, 874 North St., from 10 to noon and from 2 to 4. Children must be at least 6 years of age and live in Pittsfield. Registrations may be made in person or by calling the Park Department office. Classes will start on Monday, June 19 and run for a three-week period. Each youngster must have a signed permission blank, as published in the Berkshire Eagle.

Swimming Permission Blank

I hereby give permission to _____ to participate in the swimming or lifesaving classes to be conducted by the Pittsfield Department of Parks and Recreation.

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Signature of parent or guardian

Registration for swimming may be made either at Springside House or by calling 448-8274. Signed blanks should be brought to class.

Boat races were popular in 1948 at Pittsfield's Springside Park.



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Park Dept. Lists Aquatic Staffers

The Department of Parks and Recreation has announced the names of this year's aquatic staff. They are:

Aquatic supervisor, Gary Cerreta; swimming instructor, Gail O'Neal; beachmasters, Robert Wheeler and Martin Eramo; assistant beachmasters, Eric Tufo and Linda Klemanski; lifeguards, Gloria Gennari, Laura Mulligan, Michael Lussier, Marie Downing, Janet Olchowski, Christine Reidy, Richard Tufo, Patricia Wheeler, Jane Forman, Margaret O'Neal, Mary Beth Howe, Donna Bailey and Sarah Douglas and Mary Boyle.

In addition, pool guards are Cindy Douglas and Sandra Madden and bathhouse attendants, Mary Kay Pellerin, Larraine Mulligan, William Fraser, James Stankiewicz and Richard D'Ascanio.

The public bathing areas at Pontoosuc and Onota lakes are open and supervised from 12 to 8 p.m. daily and pools at Crane and Springside are supervised from 1 to 5 p.m.

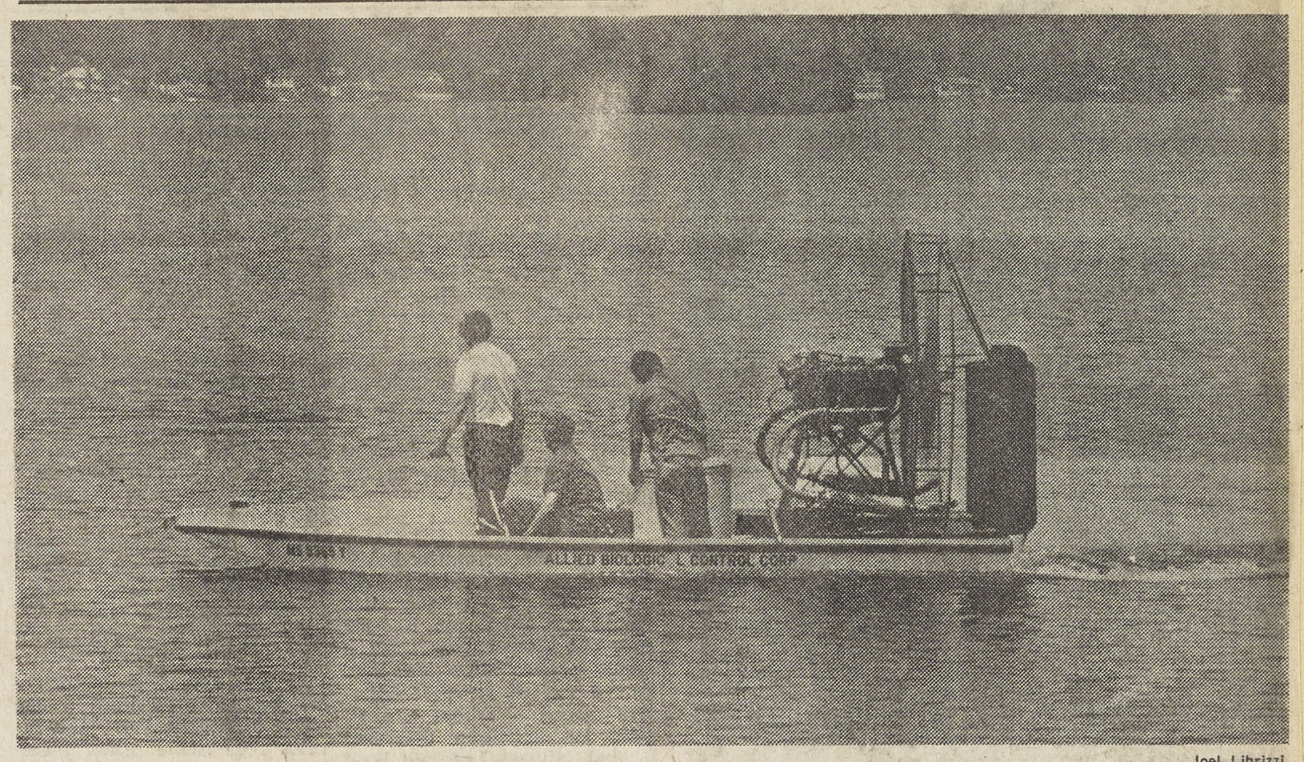
Pontoosuc beach closed for weeding

The public beach at Pontoosuc Lake is closed for the day while selected spots of the lake are being treated for weeds.

A team from the Allied Biological Chemical Corp. of Wellesley is doing the spot treatments as an extension of a comprehensive application of weed killer two years ago.

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Joel Librizzi

CHEMICAL TREATMENT to control pond weeds in Pontoosuc Lake was completed yesterday by boat-borne crew of Allied Biological Control Corp. of Wellesley. Treatment was confined to western portion of lake where pond weeds have spread in past two years. Lake beaches were closed yesterday but were to be opened this afternoon. Entire lake was treated in 1970 to eliminate Eurasian milfoil.

Park Department to give course in lifesaving

The Department of Parks and Recreation will sponsor a course in junior and senior lifesaving at Pontoosuc Lake beginning Monday.

The class will meet daily Monday through Friday from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Instructors for the course will be Robert Wheeler and Gary Cerreta.

Girls and boys, 11 years of age and older, wishing to register for this course should contact the Pontoosuc public beach at 443-9794 this week. All swimmers will be given a water test before being accepted for the course.

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Learn-to-swim registration set

Registration for the second session of the learn-to-swim program sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation will be held tomorrow and Friday from 10 a.m. to noon.

Registration can be made by telephoning or going to the Park Department office at 874 North St. Participating children must be at least 6 years of age and live in Pittsfield.

The swim program is under the direction of Miss Gail O'Neal.

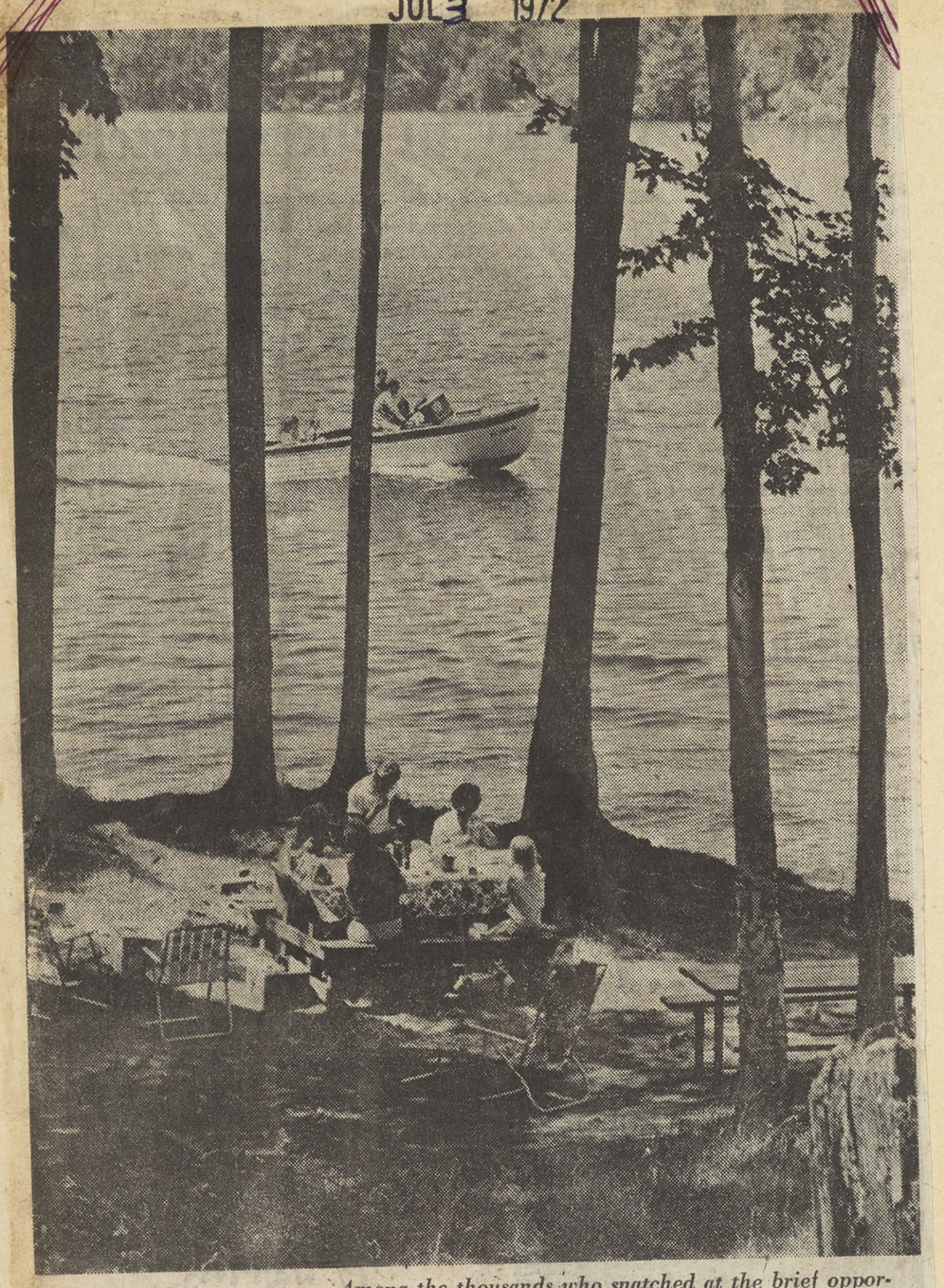
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SUNDAY SWIMMERS and sun worshippers enjoy a day of rare weather at Onota Lake.

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Grab it before it gets away

Among the thousands who snatched at the brief opportunity to get outdoors comfortably over the weekend were these picnickers and sailors at Burbank Park on Onota Lake, respectively. Despite a soggy beginning, Tanglewood set all-time record for opening weekend.

Applications available for swimming meet

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Entry blanks for the 27th annual Pittsfield and Berkshire County swimming meet are available at the sponsoring Park Department's office, 874 North St., and the Pontoosuc Lake and Onota Lake beachmasters office.

The event will be Saturday, Aug. 5, at the YMCA Camp Ponterrill Pool at 10 a.m. Entries will close at 5 p.m. Friday

Twenty-eight events are scheduled for the following age brackets: 8 and under, 10 and under, 11 and 12, 13, and 14, and 15 to 18 for both boys and girls.

The annual meet is cosponsored by The Berkshire Eagle and the Department of Parks and Recreation. First, second, and third place awards will be given for each event. Further information may be secured from John Marchesi, department director of recreation.

Portion of Onota closed

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Lake still is open for swimming

The Park Department has closed a portion of Onota Lake at Burbank Park because of high bacteria count in the water.

The count was taken yesterday by the Health Department. The area closed to the public is just north of the supervised swimming area.

Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of the Department of Parks and Recreation, said the bathing area itself is perfectly safe and will be open as usual from noon to 8 p.m.

The contaminated area will be posted and lifeguards will be assigned to keep people out, Hebert said.

City swim meet scheduled for Saturday at 10

There will be competition in 8 events in the 27th annual Pittsfield - Berkshire County swim meet at Ponterril Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. The event is cosponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation and The Berkshire Eagle.

Entry blanks are still available at the Park Department office at 874 North St. and the beachmaster's offices at Pontoosuc and Onota lakes. The deadline for all entries is Friday at 5 p.m.

Boys and girls in the 8 and under division will compete in the 25-yard free-style. Midget competition (8-10) is scheduled in the 25-yard free-style, backstroke and breaststroke.

Junior boys and girls (11-12) will compete in the 50-yard free-style, backstroke and breaststroke. Intermediates (13 to 14) will race in the 100-yard, free-style, and 50-yard backstroke, breaststroke, and butterfly.

One hundred-yard freestyle, breaststroke, and backstroke will comprise the races for the seniors (15 to 18).

Awards will be presented to the top three finishers in each race.

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Off to the races

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The fleet in the third annual Berkshire 470 Regatta on Pontoosuc Lake crosses the starting line in the last race of the weekend yesterday. Eventual winner was boat No. 424, third from right. Twenty-one boats from the Northeast were entered. A story and another picture on the yearly event appear on the sports pages today.

Over 100 entered in swim meet

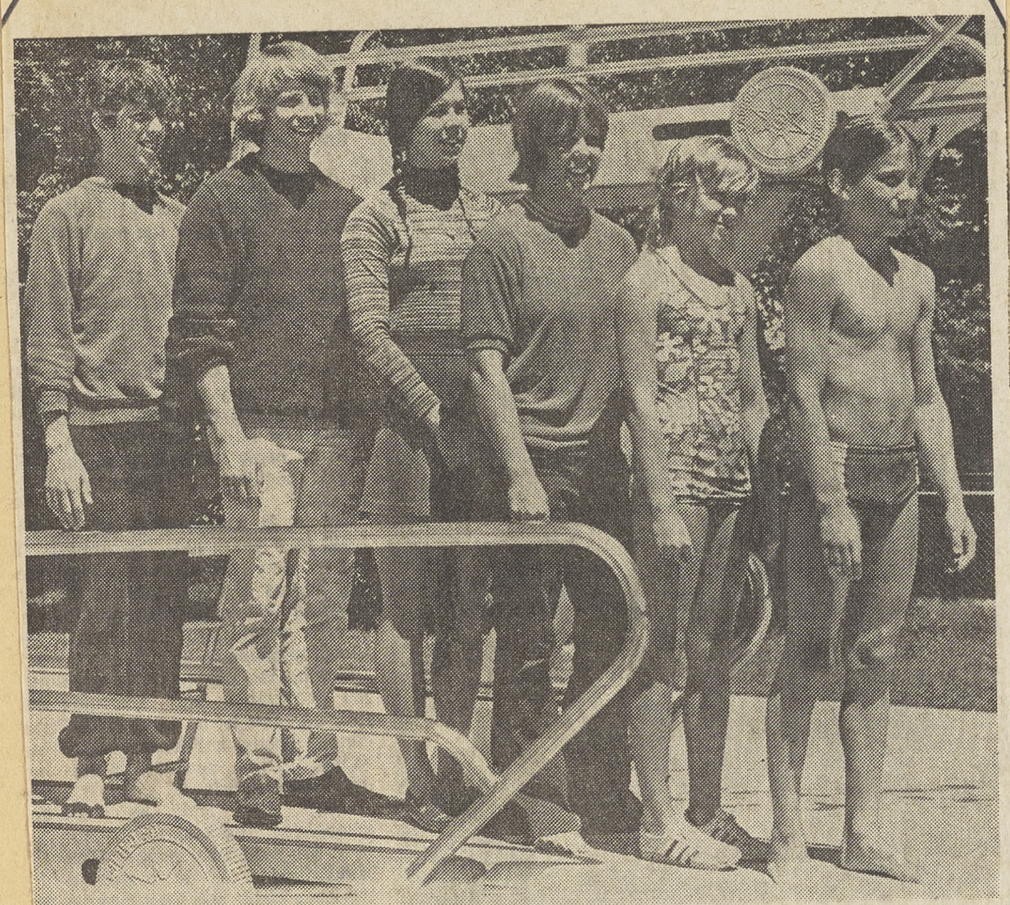
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More than 100 entries have been submitted for the annual Department of Parks and Recreation and Berkshire Eagle swimming meet to be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. at the Camp Ponterril outdoor pool off East Acres Road. Mayor Donald G. Butler, William J. Carrigan, chairman of the Park Commission, and Robert H. Horne, director of the Ponterril Recreation Center, will welcome the competitors.

John C. Marchesi, director of recreation for the Park Department, will have charge of the meet, assisted by Bruce Robertson, Park Department coordinator, and Gary Cerreta, aquatics supervisor. Miss Susan Pomerantz will have charge of publicity.

All first and second place finishers in their respective events will be invited to swim for the Park Department at the invitational swim meet at Springfield College on Monday, Aug. 21 starting at 1 p.m. Robert Wheeler, former Pittsfield High swimming standout, will be assigned to train the swimmers who will compete at Springfield.

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OUTSTANDING SWIMMERS in the annual city meet Saturday were these six double or triple event winners. **They are, l.** to r., Dennis Bates, Robb Magee, Barbara Donovan, Susan Osthoff, Kim Gleason and Joe Pivero. Bates, Osthoff and Pivero won three races, the others two. Champions will represent the city in Springfield later.

Joe Pivero, Susan Osthoff, Dennis Bates triple winners; 11 records set in city meet

Eleven records were set at the 27th annual Pittsfield-Berkshire County swim meet held Saturday at the Ponterril pool. The meet was co-sponsored by The Berkshire Eagle and the Pittsfield Department of Parks and Recreation.

Joe Pivero was the meet champion, winning three events in the boys' 10-and-under category and setting a record in all three. Susan Osthoff also won three races, setting records in two. Dennis Bates was the winner of three events, setting a record in the 100-yard freestyle.

Pivero won the 25-yard breaststroke in the time of 20 seconds flat, the 25-yard freestyle in 14.9, and the 25-yard backstroke in 18.8. Miss Osthoff set records in the 50-yard butterfly (32.9).

Other new marks were set by John Donovan, Barbara Donovan, Rob Magee, Greg Misterman, Kimberley Gleason and Lesley Leon.

Mayor Donald Butler gave the welcoming address at the meet, which was under the direction of John Marchesi, director of recreation of the Park Department.

All first- and second-place winners will be invited to represent the city in a meet at Springfield later this month.

The summary:

Boys 10 and under, 25-yard freestyle: 1. Joe Pivero; 2. Jeff Mills; 3. Carl Condron. (Time 14.9 sec. Record)
Girls 10 and under, 25-yard freestyle: 1. Kimberley Gleason; 2. Sandra Frydel; 3. Reggie Mahoney. (Time: 15.5)
Boys 8 and under, 25-yard freestyle: 1. Dennis Quirk; 2. Patrick McManus; 3. Bruce Milne. (Time: 18.0)
Girls 8 and under, 25-yard freestyle: 1. Anne Quigley; 2. Anne Potash; 3. Jill Silverman . (Time: 22.6)
Boys 13-14, 50-yard backstroke: 1. Dennis Bates; 2. Mark Farrell; 3. John Murray. (Time: 32.0)
Girls 13-14, 50-yard backstroke: 1. Susan Osthoff; 2. Mary Broderick; 3. Ellen Brezniak. (Time: 34.4)
Boys 11-12, 50-yard freestyle: 1. Doug Ward; 2. Jimmy Mills; 3. John Condon. (Time: 32.7)
Girls 11-12, 50-yard freestyle: 1. Ann Broderick; 2. Maura Knollmeyer; 3. Kathleen McManus. (Time: 32.6)
Boys 15-18, 100-yard backstroke: 1. Rob Magee; 2. William Broderick; 3. Tom Broderick. (Time: 1:06.5)
Girls 15-18, 100-yard backstroke: 1. Barbara Donovan; 2. Lesley Leon; 3. Joanne Gleason. (Time: 1:26.6)
Boys 10 and under, 25-yard breaststroke: 1. Joe Pivero; 2. Jeff Mills; 3. Ken Condon. (Time: 20.0 Record)
Girls 10 and under, 25-yard breaststroke: 1. Mary Beth McManus; 2. Cathy Blowe; 3. Kimberley Gleason. (Time: 22.0)
Boys 11-12, 50-yard backstroke: 1. John Donovan; 2. Keith Fleming; 3. Jon Bruno. (Time: 38.2 Record)
Girls 11-12, 50-yard backstroke: 1. Maura Knollmeyer; 2. Ann Broderick; 3. Maureen Cleary. (Time: 40.9)
Boys 13-14, 50-yard butterfly: 1. Dennis Bates; 2. Tom Kemp; 3. Mark Farrell. (Time: 30.6)
Girls 13-14, 50-yard butterfly: 1. Susan Osthoff; 2. Beth Ford; 3. Meg Gleason. (Time: 32.9 Record)
Boys 15-18, 100-yard breaststroke: 1. Rob Magee; 2. Keith Lang; 3. Ed Corbett. (Time: 1:12.8 Record)
Girls 15-18, 100-yard breaststroke: 1. Barbara Donovan; 2. Jane Peronto; 3. Nancy Pikett. (Time: 1:27.0 Record)
Boys 10 and under, 25-yard backstroke: 1. Joe Pivero; 2. Jeff Mills; 3. Ken Condon. (Time: 18.8 Record)
Girls 10 and under, 25-yard backstroke: 1. Kimberley Gleason; 2. Sandra Frydel; 3. Kathleen Carey. (Time: 19.4 Record)
Boys 13-14, 50-yard breaststroke: 1. Greg Misterman; 2. Mike Downing; 3. Mark Farrell. (Time: 36.2 Record)
Girls 13-14, 50-yard breaststroke: 1. Meg Gleason; 2. Beth Ford; 3. Ellen Brezniak. (Time: 40.7)
Boys 11-12, 50-yard breaststroke: 1. Bob Farrell; 2. Jimmy Mills; 3. Bill Carey. (Time: 44.1)
Girls 11-12, 50-yard breaststroke: 1. Margie Peronto; 2. Kathleen McManus; 3. Sheila Broderick. (Time: 41.2)
Boys 13-14, 100-yard freestyle: 1. Dennis Bates; 2. John Murray; 3. Tom Kemp. (Time: 1.00 Record)
Girls 13-14, 100-yard freestyle: 1. Susan Osthoff; 2. Meg Gleason; 3. Mary Broderick. (Time: 1:05)
Boys 15-18, 100-yard freestyle: 1. Tom Broderick; 2. Bill Dellea; 3. Peter Came. (Time: 59.1)
Girls 15-18, 100-yard freestyle: 1. Lesley Leon; 2. Barbara Donovan; 3. Jane Peronto. (Time: 1:09.1 Record)

Swimming banned for entire lake; sewage suspected

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Swimming has been banned at Onota Lake because of high bacteria counts.

It is the first time in memory that Onota, which serves as an emergency water supply for the city, has been put off limits to swimmers because of contamination.

City Public Health Commissioner Harold Stein announced the action yesterday afternoon. He believes sewage from an untraced source is polluting the lake.

His shutdown order followed the closing of an unguarded portion of the public beach at Burbank Park Wednesday.

Precautionary

Dr. Stein said it had originally been believed the contamination was limited to that area. Subsequent tests, however, showed that the whole lake should be subjected to the swimming ban as a precautionary move.

People who have been swimming in the lake, he said, should not be alarmed, because the bacteria level is not at the danger point.

The count varies, Stein explained, but runs as high as 4,000 coliform. Coliform is the bacteria found in intestinal tracts. The permissible level for swimming is 1,000. The commissioner said a safety margin is built in.

So far, the only section of the lake where tests show the water is "all right" is the guarded portion of Burbank Park beach, according to the doctor.

West side warned

Tests have not been taken on the west shore of the lake yet, but Dr. Stein is advising camp operators and cottage owners to discontinue swimming.

Originally, the source of pollution was thought to be a storm drain coming through the swampy area on the east bank at the park and was considered a localized problem.

Stein now believes it is a sewage problem and says the state Health Department will join in trying to locate the source.

The city tests the lake for pollution once a week, the doctor said.

Onota was tapped as a water supply during the drought of the early 1960s. At that time swimming and boating were prohibited to avoid contamination.

Stein says lake may be reopened

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Onota Lake may be reopened to swimmers today, Health Commissioner Harold Stein said last night.

The lake was closed Thursday afternoon, when Health Department inspectors found high bacteria counts.

But Dr. Stein said the bacteria in samples taken Thursday and analyzed today were "considerably fewer."

May open tomorrow

"If the count is still better tomorrow," he said, "we'll open the lake at noon." Stein said that swimmers could tune in to any of the city's three radio stations or go to the Burbank Park swimming area to get up-to-date information.

Stein speculated that the huge amounts of bacteria in the lake came from abandoned septic fields in the Ramsay property on the north side of the lake.

He said that rain may have washed out the septic fields. Supporting this hypothesis was the Health Department's identification of the bacteria as of the coliform type, which is found in intestinal tracts.

Although the highest bacteria counts were at the north end of the lake, where inspectors in some cases recorded 4,000 coliform bacteria per milliliter, Dr. Stein barred swimmers from the entire lake as a precautionary measure.

The maximum bacteria count for allowed swimming is 1,000 per milliliter. This, the commissioner said, provides a "built-in safety margin."

A milliliter is one one-thousandth of a liter, which is slightly more than a quart.

Mary McManus is Pittsfield's only winner

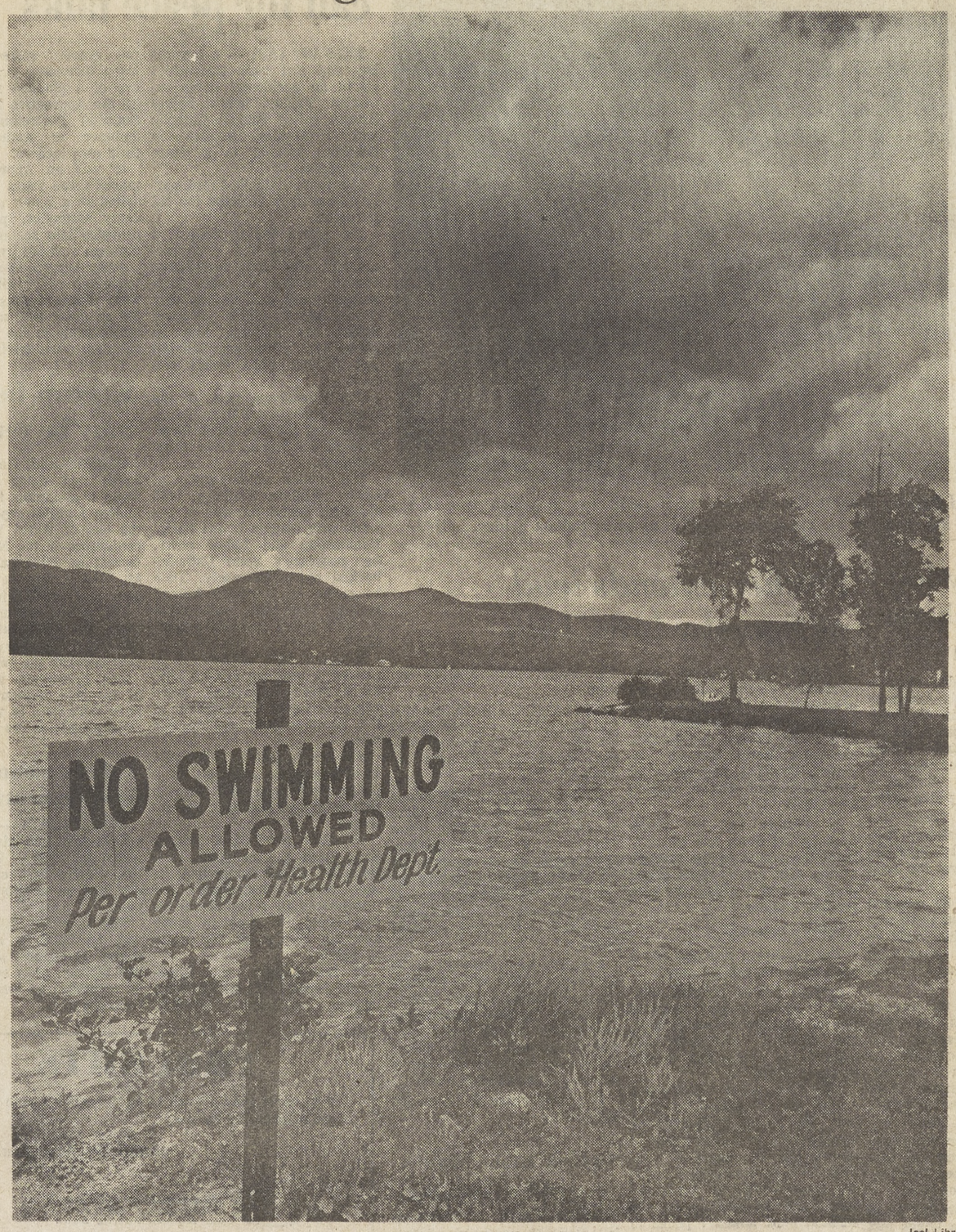
Mary Beth McManus was the only Pittsfield swimmer to take a first in the Springfield Union's 13th annual swim meet conducted yesterday at the Art Linkletter natatorium at Springfield College. Mary Beth won the 25-yard breaststroke for girls 10 and under with a record time of 20.4 seconds.

The Pittsfield team finished third in the four-team competition with 100 points. Springfield was the winner with 192½ points and Northampton was second with 180. Chicopee finished fourth with 75½ points.

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Don't go near the water

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Joel Librizzi

Clouds lower over a deserted beach at Onota Lake, which a high-bacteria count has made out-of-bounds for swimmers. However, there may be a reprieve, Health Commissioner Harold Stein reports. See story on Page 1, Second Section.

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The Union of Stamina, Skill, Guts Wins

By EUGENE F. McCORMICK
Union Staff

It takes stamina and skill to place in The Union's swim meet. It also takes guts.

Susan Scanlon of East Longmeadow proved this Sunday when she displayed an abundance of courage by placing third in two events despite breaking a toe on her right foot just prior to The Union's 20th annual Greater Springfield meet in the Art Linkletter Natatorium at Springfield College.

Susan's misfortune occurred when nearly 275 entrants marched from the locker rooms to take their places on the bleachers reserved for contestants. She slipped on a mat and struck her toe against the bleachers.

Wrought with pain and disappointment, she was quickly attended to by Dr. Robert Emery who has aided ailing contestants voluntarily for many years. Susan was then rushed to the Springfield Hospital emergency room for medical treatment and x-rays.

Within an hour of her accident Susan returned to the natatorium and her first breathless words were: "Am I in time to swim my events?"

Susan, indeed, was back in time. With her right toe in a splint, she plowed through the water to chalk up a third-place finish in the 11-12 year-old 50-yard freestyle and the 50 - yard butterfly.

A crowd of several hundred spectators gave Susan a big hand when she stepped up on the starting block to receive her trophies. Proudly she exclaimed, "It still hurts some, but I'm happy to have these to take home."

Susan's plight was one touch of a drama - packed afternoon which saw an amazing total of 29 records smashed in 42 events.

13 Double Winners

Seventeen fell to the skills of male swimmers, while 12 were registered by the distaff side. It was the largest single day total of records broken in the meet's 20-year history.



(Union Photo by Art MacCannell)

Mrs. Randall Betsher congratulates her son Scott after his backstroke victory Sunday at Linkletter Natatorium.

Louis Midura of Longmeadow, Springfield's Chris Johnson, and John Burney and Gary Pomeroy of East Longmeadow, topped the boys with a pair of records each. Others who gave stop watches a beating were Glenn Lawson, Joe Donellan, Billy Skelley, Andy Smith, Dan Reardon, Jamie LaRochelle, Rich Weaver, Jim Leland and John Vevier.

Four girls set a record-breaking pace with two new established marks each. They were Nancy Riker of Longmeadow, East Longmeadow's Susan Burney and Kim Wiezbicki, and Sandy Kapp of Wilbraham. Others who went into the record book were Susan Soloman, Erica Stein, Ginger McRae and Cindy Smith.

The Union also crowned 13 double winners, eight of whom set double records.

The afternoon's competition was keenly waged between towns. East Longmeadow for the second

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Onota Lake reopens but swimmers are few

The swimming ban at Onota Lake was lifted at noon Saturday after bacteria levels fell within accepted limits.

Few swimmers took advantage of the opening, after the two-day shut down of the entire lake and three days of no-swimming in one section.

The tests that led to the ban put the coliform bacteria count up to 4,000 per milliliter of lake water. The state-set maximum for this type of bacteria found in intestinal tracts is 1,000 per milliliter.

Count drops

But the latest tests — taken Friday — showed the coliform level had dropped to the 200 to 500 range, the city Health Department said.

Health Commissioner Harold Stein said there was strong evidence that the source of contamination was the swamp on the east bank of the lake at Burbank Park.

Drainage from the swamp into the lake has been ended by unclogging a drain pipe to lower the swamp's water level. The swamp will be treated with chlorine today to kill the coliform bacteria in case it starts draining into the lake again.

Dr. Stein speculated that bacteria from septic tank systems in cottages on the city-owned Ramsey property had seeped into the swamp.

In turn, the swamp was draining into the lake because of an unusually high water level caused by heavy rains and a plugged drain, it was reported. Normally at this time of the year the swamp is virtually dry.

City get cottages

The cottages were last occupied a year ago, before their acquisition by the city as part of Burbank Park. Senior health inspector Louis A. Bolduc theorized that the coliform bacteria, after surviving the winter, "regenerated" this year.

Dr. Stein said that once the contaminated water stopped flowing into the lake, the bacteria count in the lake dropped sharply because of "dilution."

High winds kept the lake water moving. While this spread the bacteria around, it also spread it thin and let some flow into the Housatonic River, which flows from it.

Despite the opening of the lake Saturday few swimmers used it this weekend, presumbly because of the concern about pollution.

The Health Department normally tests the water once a week but said it will step up the testing "to get a good picture."

No tests were taken over the weekend, but more are scheduled for today.

Count levels

Friday's tests gave the following coliform levels per milliliter, according to the Health Department:

The supervised portion of the public beach — 200 coliform.

The nonsupervised portions of the public beach — 200 and 500.

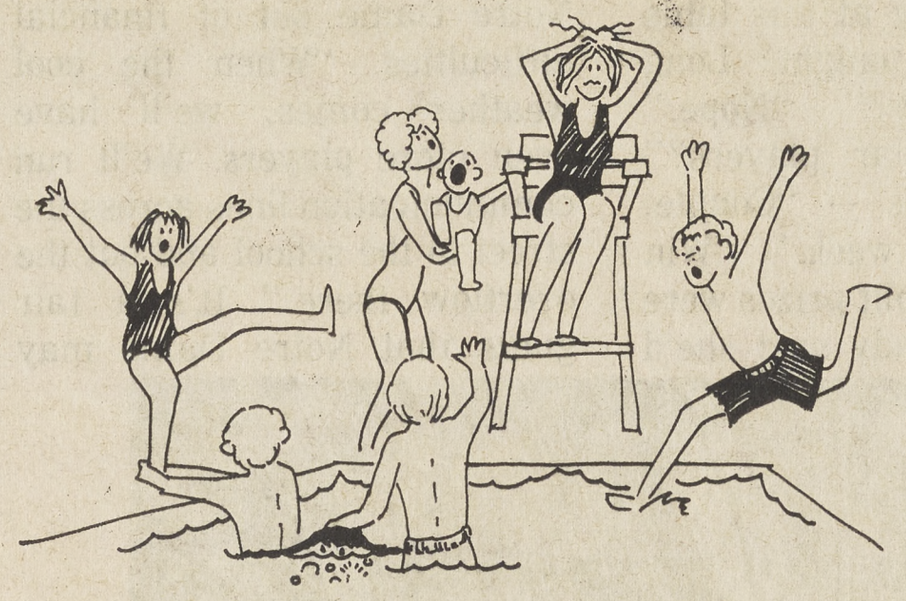
Thomas Island — 400.

Bakers Island — 200.

Dr. Stein said the department will try dye tests from the now unused cottages to make sure the department's analysis of the source is correct. The department was assisted in its hunt for the source by Angelo Iantosca, a state sanitary engineer.

It was the first time in memory that Onota, an emergency water source for the city, had been closed because of contamination.

Adventures of a Pool Guard



By Cindy Douglas

I was a life guard.

I was one of those glamorous public servants who spent the summer relaxing by the waterside, getting a fabulous, golden tan — paid for it too!

But you see, I'm not one of those glamorous guards you look up to with envy at the lake. I'm just a wading-pool guard (baby-sitter-nurse-child companion). And besides, I don't tan; I freckle and burn, no matter how much sun lotion I use.

I guarded for four hours each day.

Four hours each day of the innocent fun of little children, and their mothers. The mothers are a devoted group — so friendly, so talkative, so concerned, so — why can't they stay home?

I arrived at the pool 15 minutes early each day to chlorinate the water and to remove toys, bicycles, swings, clothes, etc. The children arrive about 30 minutes before I do.

A friend commented, "They must be very fond of you to come so early to wait for you to arrive."

"Well," I said hesitantly, "they don't always wait for me."

A mob of them do run over to me, though, screaming my name (I'd like to have it changed), and pleading in screeches "CAN III GOTDA-THA STORE FORYA?" and "CAN III HELLLPYA TADAAAAAAY?"

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After I've pleased as many members of my reception committee as possible, I gather up a smile and walk toward the pool. Ahead of me are those who couldn't wait. They've hopped the fence. One has my guard hat on her head, my megaphone in hand, and is playing lifeguard by throwing handfuls of chlorine into the water. Two others are teaching a little boy rhythmic breathing by holding his head under water. There too at the gate of the pool are those charmers — the poolside mothers. (The age limit for swimmers is 12, and the water is only 10 inches deep), but the mothers think it appropriate to bring their bathingsuits and their bathing caps — and their lawn chairs, their radios, their magazines, their cold drinks, their potato chips, their books and enough of their gossip to fill the four hours they've come to spend WATCHING THEIR CHILDREN SWIM.

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I take a long breath, put on my second smile of the day, and march over to my big, red, official, poolguard box. There I stand for one proud erect moment — and then put on my official, shapely, black guard suit (which comes in only one size — large), pull my hair back into a feminine braid, put on my official lifeguard sunglasses and my one-size-only (extra-large this time) white guard hat, hang my four keys and one shiny whistle around my neck, grab my official, red, poolguard megaphone, whisper, "the pool is open," and stand, at attention, in the 10 inches of water, ready for my first rescue.

Cindy Douglas, a graduate of Miss Hall's School, is going into her senior year at the University of Massachusetts. This article was written this summer in the creative writing class of Ron Atkinson, at Berkshire Community College.

Beach statistics confirm it was a lousy summer

Statistics released today by the Department of Parks and Recreation provide graphic evidence of the summer's miserable weather.

Attendance at public beaches fell from last year's total of 146,867 to 54,643 — a 63 per cent drop. The Park Department report shows that of the 80 days the beaches fere open, 14 were rainy, 34 were cloudy and cold and only 32 were clear.

The department's playground figures show that attendance dropped from last year's total of 80,920 to 79,745, a 1.3 per cent decline. The playgrounds operated 44 days during the summer.

Three concerts sponsored by the department were attended by 665 persons, 400 fewer than attended last year's six concerts. Special events were attended by 5,770 persons this summer, 680 fewer than last.

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Joel Librizzi

CREW RACE yesterday on Onota Lake was staged by Williams College boat club members for a sequence in Columbia Pictures' "The Way We Were," starring Robert Redford and Barbara Streisand, neither of whom was in this scene. Camera crew shot the three-shell race by students. *(Story on Page 1, Second Section)*

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Filming for movie is done at Onota

A Columbia Pictures production crew and some 100 extras were at Onota Lake today for the filming of a crew race for the movie, "The Way We Were," starring Robert Redford and Barbra Streisand.

Location shooting had originally been planned for mid-summer around Williams College, but scheduling problems forced a switch to Union College in Schenectady, N.Y.

However, the crew race segment, featuring 13 members and two coaches of the Williams crew, is being shot here because Union has no crew squad.

Three four-man racing shells with freshly-shorn crew members staged several "race-bys" past the point at Burbank Park where the Panavision camera was situated.

Flashback

The scene, according to photography director Chuck Austin, is a flashback to Redford's college days. The crewmen and the collegiate spectators viewing from the shore are outfitted in circa-1937 attire, including knit tank suits for the rowers.

The weather was mild and overcast. Austin said conditions were satisfactory for filming, although he wanted more sun.

"The water's beautiful," commented Williams coach Robert Wiley, viewing the calm lake. "We'll be clipping."

Wiley said his men are in shape in preparation for a Williams-sponsored regatta Oct. 15 at Onota, Williams' "home water."

Austin said that location filming in Schenectady and Ballston Spa, N.Y., will wind up in two weeks, after which the production company will return to New York City.

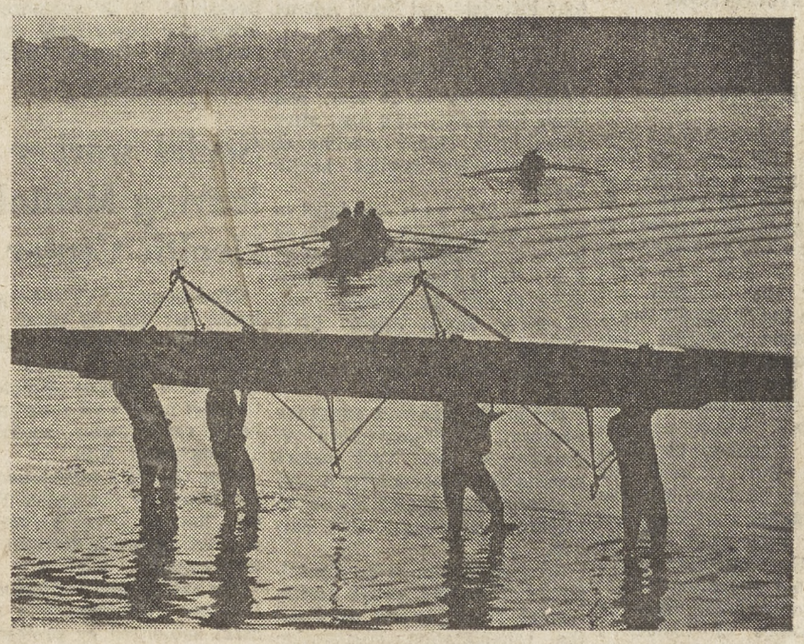


***COLD WATER** glints in Onota Lake and a sharp-edged cloud obscures the sun. The light of late fall, hard and clear, suggests that winter wants to begin.*

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BACK IN TIME *went the look of Burbank Park at Onota Lake on Monday of this week when a crowd of extras assembled for filming of a scene for a movie, "The Way We Were," set in 1927. The scene dealt with a college crew race. At right, Williams College students wearily carry boat from the water after six hours of rowing.*

Registration For Flea League Monday at Clapp

Registration for the Department of Parks and Recreation Flea League baseball program will be Monday at the Clapp Park Little League Field from 10 a.m. to noon.

All boys ages 8 through 12, who do not participate in the Little or Minor leagues are eligible. The Flea League is open to all boys regardless of where they live in the city. Games will be held at Clapp Park Mondays through Thursdays from 10 to noon.

The league provides boys with a chance to learn the fundamentals of baseball.

Tryouts will be Monday through Thursday from 10 to noon. Equipment and supervision will be supplied by the Park Department. Participants should bring a glove.

Further information may be had by calling the Park Department office, 874 North St.

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Girls Can Try Out For Park Dept. League

Baseball-playing girls between the ages of 8 and 12 may try out for the Park Department's Flea League, John Marchesi, assistant superintendent of the Department of Parks and Recreation, said today.

But Marchesi stressed that granting tryouts does not necessarily mean there will be integrated play in the four-team league traditionally made up of boys who do not participate in the Little League.

He said he will confer with his supervisors on Friday and decide among the following alternatives:

—If a handful of girls are good enough players, and if there is enthusiasm for integrated play, the girls will be admitted to the Flea League.

—If a large number of girls are interested, an all-girls league may be started. But Marchesi said past efforts to muster interest among girls have failed to produce enough players for a league.

—If the girls trying out are too few in number and not skilled enough, the league will remain all male.

Councilwoman Mary L. Murphy had recommended that girls be allowed to try out for the league.

Tryouts are scheduled through Thursday this week from 10 a.m. to noon at Clapp Park.

Games will be played starting next week, at Clapp Park daily from 10 a.m. to noon.

Earlier this spring, a pair of local girls attempted to play in the Little League, which admits boys between the ages of 9 and 12. But the Little League's national charter prohibits female participants.

JUN 24 1972

Separate league set for girls' baseball teams

A total of 175 youngsters between the ages of 8 and 12 will play Flea League baseball this summer in two leagues, segregated by sex, the Park Department announced Friday.

After Councilwoman Mary L. Murphy persuaded the department to allow girls to try out, a total of 74 were registered in a four-team girls' league. In past years, according to Recreation Director John Marchesi, not enough girls have turned out to form a league.

Meanwhile, 101 boys were registered for a six-team league. Games, starting next week, will be Mondays through Fridays from 10 a.m. to noon in Clapp Park.

In Brief . . .

Although the leaders of IUE Local 255 did not see fit to urge the union's 4,600 members to accept GE's plan for shifting to hourly pay, they have made tomorrow's voting easy. The ballot is a simple one, to be X-marked for "accept" or "reject." Management also is making it easy by providing paid time off for voters. The company, since half the union members already are on hourly pay, has a clear interest in a large turnout. So does the community at large, since hope for increased stability at GE hinges largely on a majority vote for acceptance . . .

It's a pleasant surprise to find a roadwork plan that benefits something other than traffic. Once before, in 1956, a remodeling threatened part of the island of greenery at Peck's Road and Wahconah Street. But the city's current idea would expand it by 37 per cent, further enhancing the intersection called Dower Square, so named in honor of the Rev. William J. Dower, pastor of the nearby St. Charles' Church, who died in 1926 . . . If Joan Heimann can continue to serve on the Berkshire Hills Regional School Committee while the legalities of her moving from West Stockbridge to Stockbridge are ironed out, the district will benefit; she has been one of the committee's most outspoken and effective members. Eventually she might be persuaded to run as a Stockbridge representative . . . Despite all the "ifs" imposed by the Pittsfield Park Department, the chance for subteen girls to try out for Flea League baseball represents a welcome local response to the males-only charter of the Little League.

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Liberation League

The Pittsfield Park Department's Flea League, limited in past years to boys between the ages of 8 and 12, has been opened to tryouts for girls. Among those trying out yesterday at Clapp Park Little League field were Geraldine Major, 11 of 170 Appleton Ave., the catcher, and Michelle White, 9, of 7 Hollister St., who is getting ready to take a full cut at the ball. In rear is Rick Lisi, a Pittsfield High player and park employe.

FLEA JUN 26 1972

Seven Berkshire players on All-WM baseball teams

Seven Berkshire County high school baseball players were selected on The Springfield Sunday Republican All-Western Massachusetts teams announced yesterday. Outfielder Dave Bowerman of Pittsfield, shortstop Mike Koperniak of Hoosac Valley and Dave Racette of Drury, named to a utility spot, were chosen on the Class L or large school squad. Pitcher Billy Madden, catcher Joe Roulier and outfielder Tim Kearns of St. Joseph's and second baseman Steve Consolati of Lee were picked on the Class S or small school team. Kearns and Madden are juniors. The other are seniors.

Others picked on the Class L team were pitcher Rober Gallagher and outfielder Carl Steele of Springfield Tech, pitcher Pete Shibley of Agawam, catcher John Gonsor of Holyoke, first baseman Phil Suse of Springfield Cathedral, second baseman Rick Jasinski, third baseman Steve Mancini and outfielder Rick Houle of Chicopee Comprehensive and utility man Rich Oparowski of South Hadley.

Rounding out the Class S honor squad were shortstop Kip Fuller and third baseman Joe Molta of Southwick, pitcher George Eastman of Mahar Regional, first baseman Al Wozniekewicz of Frontier Regional, outfielders Mike Couture of Belchertown and Craig Moltenbrey of Gateway Regional and utility Steve Piecuch and Fisk Bacon of Monson.

Madden, Roulier, Consolati and Kearns also were named to the Berkshire Hills Conference Southern Division all-star team at their respective positions. Bowerman was selected on the Northern Division club in the outfield, Koperniak at short, and Racette was picked for the second-base position.

Others on the Southern Division team were: pitcher Jim Mazzer, St. Joe's; first baseman Pete Clark, St. Joe's; third baseman Tony Skorput, Monument Mountain Regional; shortstop Tom Mooney, St. Joe's; outfielders Jack Wheeler and Frank Dignard, both of Lee, and utility man John Hammig, Lenox.

Completing the Northern Division all-stars were: pitcher Bob MacDonald and catcher Dave Matteodo, Pittsfield; first baseman Roger Prue and outfielder Richie Zink, Wahconah Regional; third baseman Ron Thomas and pitcher Kevin Bullett, Drury; outfielder Gary Wilker, Taconic, and utility man Chuck St. John of Hosac Valley.

Fem Flea-Leaguer

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

Because I wanted to play organized baseball this past spring, I tried to sign up for Little League. I was refused.

Now a Flea League for girls ages 9 to 12 has been started. My two sisters and I and over 75 other girls are now able to play organized baseball.

I would like to thank the Pittsfield Parks Department and especially Mr. McGinnis for making all of this possible. I hope that this program will be continued in future years.

JACKIE MARLOWE
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Pittsfield

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Stuffy McGinnis: great coach, great guy

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By Ken Keehnle

"Everything happens to McGinnis! Now they want me to take the girls into the Flea League!"

So says Harry "Stuffy" McGinnis who has coached junior league sports in Pittsfield for 30 years.

"Take a look at the Olympics!" says Stuffy. Men compete against men, and women against women. Who in their right mind thinks that a female can run as fast as a man or throw a shot-put as far? For that matter, how is a girl going to hit a baseball as hard as a boy?"

Some 75 girls recently tried out for the Flea League, under a Parks Department decision. About twice as many boys tried out. But there were enough girls so that it was decided by the Parks Department that a separate league for them could be formed.

Stuffy McGinnis is the supervisor of the Flea League, and feels strongly that the whole business was "asinine to begin with." He feels that "Mary Murphy, who started the shenanigans in the first place, was headline hunting.

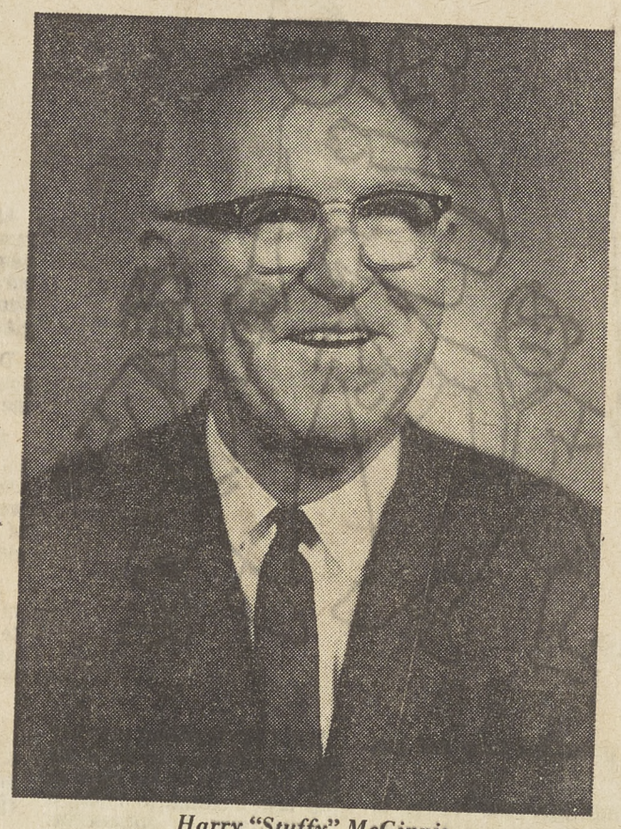
"I'm not against girls playing sports, but let girls play against girls. Let them start a league for girls. The Girls' Club does quite well in this area."

The Parks Department is about to prove the wisdom of Stuffy's comments. They're going to start a league for girls. He's relieved that the Parks Department has taken the problem off his back. He has even gotten himself involved in helping the women who are going to run the new league get organized.

Stuffy was an outstanding four-sport athlete for PHS in 1917-1918, and went on to semi-pro ball as a player-coach. He played forward for the Tristani semi-pro basketball team, an independent club that traveled the New England circuit.

Stuffy won the Volunteer of the Year Award in 1961. It was presented to him by Joe Mullaney, Providence College head coach, and this was, according to Stuffy, "my happiest moment."

Although Stuffy was a staunch Catholic, he never allowed any interference from priests when it came to his ball clubs in the CYC. He would tell the, "Look, Father, you make with the sermons and I'll make basketball players out of the boys." He fondly remembers the Revs. P. Henry Sullivan, Francis X Hennigan, Francis E. O'Hilbert, Armando C. Russo, John P. Lucey and John P. Skowronski. He has special praise for Father Joseph Cashin, the Center's present spiritual guidance director.



Harry "Stuffy" McGinnis

Stuffy particularly remembers the following boys, most of them now men, from over the years: Larry and Tom Bossidy, Mike O'Brien, Willie Green, Mike Rolfs, Jim Carlo, Mark Wicks, Don and Ted Bruitnell, Bobby and Buddy Bennet, Butch Scarafoni, Mike Wallace, Paul Perachi, Nick Morris, Jimmy Clark, Pete and Mike Vosburg, Tom and Jim McGill, Tommy Carmel, Billy Buckley, Johnny Celeberte, Danny McDonald, Jimmie McDonough, Lou Messery, Pete Jones, Larry Allen, Mike McAvoy, Tim and Mike Isabell, Len and Dave Cleary, Jim O'Brien, Ted, Don and Doug Bercury, Freddie Congdon, Jim McNiece, Gary and Peter Murphy, Jim Curley, Joe Lyons, Mike Doolan and Craig Best.

Bing Miller was head coach of the St. Mary's seniors when I was playing center for that league's winning basketball club back in 1954. We had won the right to represent the CYC in the Western Massachusetts tourney. "Bing got sick and couldn't go to the tournament." Stuffy volunteered.

He had on his hands a group of 18-21 year old boys, in fact, a busload of us. By the time we got to the tournament in Springfield, Stuffy knew everyone of us by name. We were beaten in the third round and headed for the showers.

Stuffy waited about an hour for those of us who were 21 to rejoin the group for the trip home. Then it came to him: "I know where those guys are," recalls Stuffy. He began what turned into an hour's journey on foot, checking the pubs. It turned out that we had been in the bar right across the street. We accused Stuffy of making the trip for personal reasons, anyway. It was a happy trip home in spite of the loss.

Stuffy once helped the father of one of his players with a domestic problem. It seemed that the boy wasn't eating his meals. Stuffy took the boy aside after he had struck out and said, "Listen, fella, you've been striking out an awful lot lately, what have you been eating for breakfast?" The boy's father reported to Stuffy, "The kid has started eating us out of house and home. Now, how about some help with the food bills?"

Stuffy always wanted his teams to play ball together. He felt "they should be like one big family." He never allowed the boys to criticize each other. He felt that was his job. Stuffy feels "There are no bad kids. A kid in trouble is a kid who isn't getting the proper love and attention at home." There are many people who feel that Stuffy provided these qualities to every boy who ever played under him.

He remembers an instance in which he was coaching two of his grandsons. Bobby, the younger of the two, "had a nothing ball," according to Stuffy, "but it was effective." His other grandson, Billy, was playing third base. "There were two men on with two outs when the batter lined one toward third. Billy made a great effort but couldn't handle the ball. Two runs scored. When the boys came back to the dugout, Bobby slugged Billy right in the mouth. I got in between and asked Bobby what that was all about. Bobby said, "Did you see what that fool did with that grounder?" There I was, Grandpa, breaking up a slugfest between two of my own. I didn't know whether to laugh or cry."

Another story Stuffy told me was about Willie Green, a former outstanding athlete for PHS and the late Billy McKeever, for whom the Billy McKeever Scholarship was named. It seems that the score was tied, with one minute to go, when time out was called. "I told my boys to pass the ball, keep it in the air, don't dribble — then take a shot with about 10 seconds left. Well, Willie Green began down the floor dribbling. Billy McKeever stole the ball from him and scored the winning hoop. Afterwards, I asked Willie why he had dribbled. Willie told me he had seen daylight so he felt safe — when all at once, this streak came by. Remember" says Stuffy, "we're talking about two of the best basketball players this city has ever seen."

Is Stuffy McGinnis close to the end of his junior league coaching career, a career which has seen better than a thousand boys pass through his guiding hands? "Like hell," says Stuffy, "as long as the good Lord allows me to go on, I'll do what I like to do best, coaching boys. I may even argue the point with Him when the time comes."

AUG 21 1972

Jr. football registration this week

Registration for the junior football program, which is sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation for boys between the ages of 10 and 13, will be this week. Registration will close Saturday. A 13-year-old must have been born on or after Sept. 1, 1958, or prior to Sept. 1, 1959. The program is for boys living in the City of Pittsfield only.

The registration blank is printed in The Berkshire Eagle today and should be filled out, signed by a parent and mailed to the Department of Parks and Recreation, 874 North St.

The first tryout is scheduled for next Monday, at 6 p.m. at the Common Playground. The league will officially open on Sunday, Sept. 24.

All boys who register and are selected to play must be present for their physicals on Wednesday, Aug. 30 at the Common Playground at 6 p.m.

Anyone interested in coaching or assisting in any capacity may notify the Park Department. Further information may be obtained from John C. Marchesi, director of recreation, at the Park Department office.

1972 Junior Football League Application Blank

I would like to play in the
JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Under the direction of the
Department of Parks and Recreation

Name _____

Age _____ Phone No. _____

Birth date—Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Address _____

I hereby give permission for my son to play in the Junior Football League.

Parent's signature _____

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PITTSFIELD JUNIOR FOOTBALL
Parks and Recreation Dept.
874 North St., Pittsfield

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Bill Mahan

FINAL PLANNING for tonight's football opener against Hudson (N.Y.) High goes on among Pittsfield High coach Joe Gleason, left, and cocaptains Dan Caritey, center, and Dave Matteodo. The contest is scheduled for 7:30 at Wahconah Park.

AUG 25 1972

Junior Football registration closes tomorrow

Registration for the Junior Football program sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation will close tomorrow. More than 150 boys have registered for the program, which will begin Monday night at 6 at the Common.

A registration coupon appears in today's Eagle. Boys wishing to play football who have not registered should complete the blank and get it to the Park Department office at Springside House before closing time tomorrow.

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Bill Mahan

TACONIC COCAPTAINS Bob LaBarbera, left, and Alonzo "Bubba" Wright, right, go over the game plan with head coach Bill Murray for their Class A Conference season opener today at Wahconah Park against Hoosac Valley High of Cheshire.

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***DETERMINATION** appears on the faces of placekicker Dave Quetti and members of the Rams in the Pittsfield Junior Football League in practice session on Common. Mike Toner, assistant, and Coach Charlie Kalis watch.*

TV sports show reset tonight after technical difficulty

Sam Levine's television sports show on Channel 2, scheduled for last night at 8, could not be aired because of technical difficulties. It has been reslated for tonight at 8.

Guests will be Edward "Red" Fox, president of the Pittsfield Junior Football League; Art Gwinnell, league manager, and Bob Maher, coach of the league's Giants team. They will talk about the football program, which will have its opening games this weekend.

Harvey Gruskin, promoter of the Carolina Cougars-Virginia Squires exhibition basketball game Saturday at the Springfield Civic Center, was scheduled to be on the show last night but cannot be present tonight.

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Junior Football Assn. has opening contests tomorrow

The Pittsfield Junior Football Association will open its season tomorrow with two games at Wahconah Park. The defending-champion Rams will meet the Browns at 12:30, and the Lions and Giants will play at 1:45.

The "B" units of the four squads were slated to play their season openers this morning at 10 and 11 respectively at North Junior High field.

All contests will be officiated by members of the Berkshire County Football Officials Association on a voluntary basis. John Quinlan, of the officials' group, is a member of the JFA board of directors.

Veteran coaches

Three head coaches are returning from last year and the other is black after a year's absence. Charley Kalis is head man for the Rams, with Mike Toner, Ray Battaini, and Butch Connelly his assistants. Bill Marcel will again coach the Lions. His assistants are Bob Pinsonneault, Tommy Guinan and Dave Hornyak.

Bob Maher will guide the Giants for the second straight season after five previous years as assistant coach. His staff includes Phil Massery, Tim Zwingelstein, and Larry Buffi.

Dean of the mentors is John Castonguay, back as head coach of the Browns. Castonguay is starting his ninth year on the job. Lou Bologna, Mike Lacy, and Don LeBlanc are his assistants. Coaches Kalis and Marcel are starting their seventh seasons.

Each team will play six games on a round-robin basis.

JFA

White seeks comeback in punt, pass and kick

Herb White Jr., who failed miserably in his try for a national championship last year, will be seeking to turn a comeback when he participates in the Pittsfield part of the Ford Motor Co.'s punt, pass and kick contest a week from today at 9:30 a.m. on the Common. Now a 13-year-old, White will be attempting to improve on his 1971 marks.

He was Massachusetts and New England titlist as a 12-year-old last year. However, he fell to an incredible low total in the nationals at Houston, Tex.

White scored 289 in taking the Massachusetts crown last fall at Boston College Alumni Stadium. Then he dipped to 271 in earning New England honors at Schaefer Stadium in Foxboro. He dropped all the way to 239½ at Houston, finishing a sad 12th in a field of 13. White won the Western Massachusetts title as a 9-year-old in 1968.

Punt, pass and kick is based on distance and accuracy. Contestants are credited with one point for each foot of distance. One point is deducted from their scores for each foot they are off a line.

Dick Connor, sales manager of Seyffer Ford Sales, Inc., is in charge of the local contest. Boys from 7 to 13 may register with him at the company at 694 East St.

Six city champions will be crowned, one in each age division. They then will be eligible to go on to sectional competition to determine Western Massachusetts representatives to a statewide meet.

SEP 25 1972

Browns upset Rams 12-6, Giants win big in openers

The Pittsfield Junior Football League opened its season with a doubleheader yesterday afternoon at Wahconah Park. The defending champion Rams were upset by the Browns 12-6 in the first game, and the Giants handily defeated the Lions 40-0.

The Browns scored on the second play of the second period when Frank Kendall blocked a punt attempt by the Rams and carried the ball into the end zone.

The Rams bounced back to tie the score on the ensuing kickoff. Mike Anello took the kick on his 25-yard line and, aided by a key block from Jeff Altman, raced 75 yards down the right sideline for the six points.

The Browns got the winning tally just before the half when Mike Frawley recovered a Rams fumble at the Rams 20-yard line. Four plays later, Mark Sheran scored from two yards out on a dive through the right side.

Brown quarterback Joe Frawley used his running backs very effectively. Tim Snyder made 45 yards on 11 carries; Herb White, 51 on 11, and Sheran, 58 on 9. Altman was the busy back for the Rams, gaining 26 yards on 12 tries. Joe Murphy, Gerry Mokowski and Kendall enjoyed good defensive games for the winners. Shane McColgan and Brian Harrison led the Ram defense.

The second game was a cakewalk for the Giants as they scored in every period. They tallied the first time they got their hands on the ball when Jim Burns threw a pass to Dave Case, who ran for the score, a 55-yard play. Burns added the two-point conversion.

Case scored again in the first quarter, this time on a 2-yard plunge. The points after came on a pass, Burns to Bob Hamilton.

Case got his and the Giants' third touchdown on a 4-yard run late in the second quarter. He again got the call in the third period and tallied from the 2-yard line to make the score 28-0.

With reserves playing for both side in the fourth period, the Giants added 12 more points on almost identical plays. Twice within a minute of play, Ed Gibeau intercepted Lion passes and ran for touchdowns. The first one went for 28 yards, the second for 40 yards.

Doug LaBarbera and Mike Phillips looked very good for the Giants in line play, while Tom Ditello, John Barbarotta and Tony Cerveira were bright spots in an otherwise dismal day for the Lions.

SEP 30 1972

Browns face Giants in JFA game

Lions-Rams play opening contest tomorrow at 12:30

The second week of the Pittsfield Junior Association's season will bring together the winners of last week's opening games. Tht Browns and the Giants are scheduled to play the second game of the weekly doubleheader at Wahconah Park tomorrow. The opener at 12:30 will match the Lions and the defending champion Rams.

The Browns gave head coach John Castonguay a welcome home last week with a 12-6 victory over the Rams. Castonguay, who is in his ninth year in the program, did not coach last season.

The Giants, coached by Bob Maher, scored a surprising 40-0 win over the Lions last week.

The B units of the four teams were slated to have their weekly twin bill at the North Junior High field this morning starting at 10.

OCT. 2 1972

Browns lead Junior League after 8-0 win over Giants

After two weeks of play, the Browns are the only unbeaten team in the Pittsfield Junior Football League. They beat the Giants 8-0 yesterday afternoon at Wahconah Park after the Rams had turned back the Lions 12-0.

In the opener, the Rams and the Lions played 3½ quarters of scoreless ball, with the Lions in possession most of the time. Midway in the fourth period, Scott White intercepted a Lions' pass to give the Rams a first down at the Lion 34.

Jeff Altman passed 13 yards to Mark Dunn for another first down at the 21. Two penalties gave the ball to the Rams on the 5-yard line, and Mike Annello swept right end for the touchdown.

Annello scored again just before the game ended on a 46-yard run off left tackle. Both attempts for points after by running failed.

Annello was the only runner to have any success for the Rams. Danny Diamond gained 40 yards in 12 carries for the Lions. On defense, Brian Harrison and Mike Lazorko played well for the winners. For the Lions, Tom Ditello and Ed Andrews made many tackles.

In the second game, the Browns made a first-quarter score stand up for an 8-0 upset of the Giants. Herb White got the touchdown on a 79-yard jaunt that started through the right side and ended down the left-side line. White added the two-point conversion by slicing off right guard.

White enjoyed a fine game for the Browns, gaining 133 yards in six carries. Dave Case and Mitch Wood gained 29 yards each for the Giants.

Mark Sheran and Tom Serridge led the stingy Browns' defense. Mike Phillips led the Giants' defense, with Steve Munser making a couple of key tackles.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Browns	2	0	1.000
Giants	1	1	.500
Rams	1	1	.500
Lions	0	2	.000

Yesterday's Results

Browns 8, Giants 0

Rams 12, Lions 0

Monday, Oct. 2, 1972

JFA

Murphy upsets White in punt, pass, kick

By ROGER O'GARA

A sensational 164-foot place kick by burly Joe Murphy gave him the 13-year-old championship in the Ford Motor Co. punt, pass and kick contest in rainy weather Saturday morning on the Common. The boot, the longest ever seen in the 11-year history of the event, meant an upset win for Murphy over 1971 Massachusetts and New England 12-year-old champion Herb White II, who finished 20 points behind his Junior Football League teammate. The final score was Murphy 373, White 353.

Murphy, son of former Pittsfield High basketball star Tom Murphy, ran off his three specialties just before White. He passed 108 feet, punted 101, then got off his record-breaking kick. White, next in line, passed 101 feet, but punted 118 feet. That gave him a lead of 10 points as he attempted his place kick. However, he made only 134, and the difference of 30 in the two kicks resulted in a 20-point edge for Murphy.

Murphy stands 5 feet, 8 inches, and weighs 157 pounds. He and White are teammates on the Browns of the Junior League, the former Pop Warner League. Murphy was a fullback his first three seasons in the league, but this year he is over the 140-pound weight limit, so he must play in the line. He is a defensive tackle and an offensive guard.

Murphy attends North Junior High, where he is in the 8th grade. White, a South Junior High 8th grader, went to the national finals last year at Houston, Tex.

Murphy is the grandson of Joe Duda, former semipro city baseball and football star. His mother is the former Joan Duda. The family residence is at 31 Louise St.

Murphy and five other divisional winners thereby qualified to advance to the Western Massachusetts championship meet Saturday at American International College in Springfield.

The other winners were: 12-year-olds, Mark Daley, 275 Holmes Road, 79-89-50—218; 11-year-olds, Michael Sweener, 86-78-70—234; 10-year-olds, Shaun McHugh, 81 Anita Drive, 56½, 75½, 82½—224½; 9-year-olds, Alex Pires, 137 Lincoln St., 61-61-65½—187½; 8-year-olds, Keith Griffin, South Lee, had a total of 138.

Four Dalton boys placed in the contest. Fred Barschdorf was third among the 13-year-olds with 310. Tim Quinn was runner-up for the 12-year-olds with 199. Robert Johnson was second in the 10-year-olds with 194. Steve Quinn won the 8-year-old class with 123.

Ten-year-old Richard Murphy, younger brother of the 13-year-old titlist, was third in his class with 172.

Richard Connor, sales manager of Seyffer Ford Co. was meet director.

The statistics:

	Punt	Pass	Kick	Total
13-year-olds				
Joe Murphy	101	108	164	373
Herb White	118	101	134	353
Fred Barschdorf	86	105	119	310
12-year-olds				
Mark Daley	79	89	50	218
Tim Quinn	68	70½	60½	199
Sean Collins	60	83	55	198
11-year-olds				
Michael Sweener	86	78	70	234
Chris Harrington	78	56	68	202
Barry Griffin	65	60	74	199
10-year-olds				
Shaun McHugh	56½	75½	82½	224½
Robert Johnson	58½	67½	63	194
Richard Murphy	29	66	77	172
9-year-olds				
Alex Pires	61	61	65½	187½
Mark Morgan	60	57	48	165
Steve Peplowski	38	43	45	126
8-year-olds				
Steve Quinn	32½	45	50½	128
William Tierney	32	35	54	121
David Griffin				79



Joel Librizzi

SIX WINNERS in Ford Motor Co. punt, pass and kick contest pose with their prizes. Left to right, they are: Joe Murphy, Mark Daley, Mike Sweener, Shaun McHugh, Alex Pires and Steve Quinn. In rear is meet director Dick Connor. The boys will compete Saturday morning in the Western Massachusetts championship meet at American International College in Springfield.

OCT 7 1972

Browns try for third straight win

The Pittsfield Junior Football League will complete its first-half schedule with a doubleheader at Wahconah Park tomorrow beginning at 12:30.

The opening game will match the Browns and the Lions, and the second contest will feature the Giants and Rams.

The unbeaten Browns will be favored to win their third straight game. Their defense had permitted just one touchdown in two games, while the Lions have gone scoreless in two outings.

The second game shapes up as a fight for survival. The winner will emerge as the chief challenger to the Browns. Both teams sport 1-1 records.

OCT 9 1972

All scoring in 1st half as Browns and Giants win

The Browns scored three times in the first-half on their way to a 24-0 victory over the Lions in a Junior Football League game yesterday afternoon at Wahconah Park. The Giants turned back the Rams 12-0 in the second contest.

Herb White made the first touchdown on a two-yard run after Mark Resnick recovered a fumble at the 10-yard line. Mark Sheran scored the two-point conversion.

The Browns culminated a 47-yard drive with a touchdown on a Sheran off-tackle run of 37 yards. This time, White added the conversion on an end sweep. On the final play of the first half, Sheran took a pitchout and scored on a 25-yard scamper. Tim Snyder went up the middle to make the score 24-0.

Neither team posed any scoring threat in the second half as fumbles and penalties killed drives. The result left the Browns in first place with a 3-0 record and the Lions in the cellar with 0-3.

As in the first game, all of the scoring in the nightcap took place in the first-half. Mark Litano tallied on a two-yard run following a 20-yard keeper by quarterback Jim Burns. The conversion attempt failed. Four plays later, following a recovered fumble by Mike Phillips, Mitch Wood scored on a 31-yard end sweep. A pass attempt for the conversion points failed.

As the second-half started, Ed Gibeau intercepted a Ram pass and ran for a 48-yard touchdown that was called back for clipping. The Giants drove to the 6, but the Rams recovered a fumble.

Later, the Giants fumbled again on the Rams' 5. The Giants' defense was outstanding as the Rams failed to get beyond their own 40.

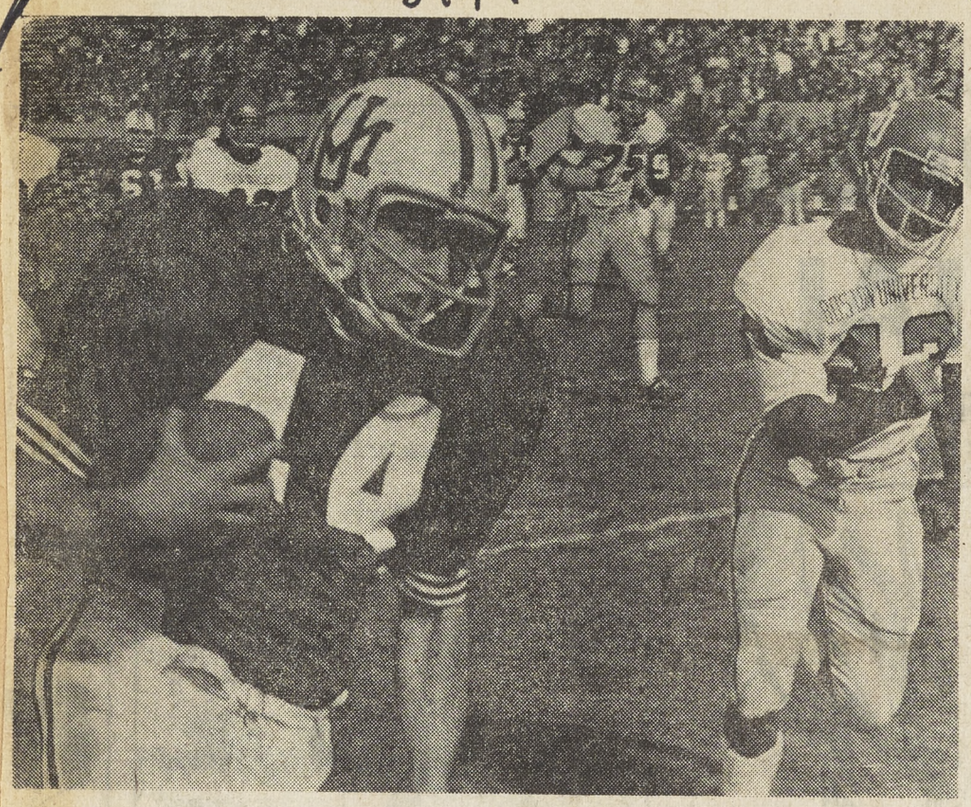
The win left the Giants with a 2-1 record and the Rams 1-2.

Next Sunday, the Giants will meet the Lions in the first game and the Rams will face the Browns in the second.



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PITTSFIELD BOY Paul Metallo (No. 44) University of Massachusetts halfback, outruns Boston University defensive back Enrick Warner (No. 43) on 36-yard touchdown dash in second period action Saturday at Amherst's Alumni Stadium. Metallo also broke loose for a 60-yard scoring run. He also threw a touchdown pass as the Minutemen won 44-15.

Browns stay atop Junior grid league

Leaders beat Rams 18-0; Giants wallop Lions

The standings remained unchanged in the Pittsfield Junior Football League yesterday afternoon as the Giants defeated the Lions 22-0 and the Browns beat the Rams 18-0.

In the opener, the Giants scored one touchdown in the first quarter and two more in the second.

Dave Case scored all three touchdowns for the Giants on runs of one yard, 14 and 44, in that order. Jim Burns added the two-point conversions after the last two. Case was the leading carrier, gaining 85 yards on nine rushes. Mark Litano had 19 yards in five carries. John Barbarotta was the Lions' leading runner with 35 yards in six carries.

The Browns remained unbeaten as they made eight points in the first quarter and 10 in the fourth. Mark Sheran scored late in the quarter on a 68-yard run off left tackle. Tim Snyder rushed for the extra point.

The Browns added two more points on a safety when Mike Anello slipped in his end zone on a punt attempt. The final score came shortly afterward on another Sheran run, this one from 14 yards out. Herb White added the points after.

Sheran carried five times for a total of 95 yards. Anello was the busiest back of the day, carrying 14 times for a plus of 33 yards. Joe Murphy played a tremendous defensive game for the winners. Wayne Murphy, Mark Resnick and Gerry Mokowski made many of the tackles for the Browns.

The Browns are leading the league with four wins and no losses. The Giants are 3-1, the Rams 1-3 and the Lions 0-4. Next week's pairings are as follows: Browns vs. Giants at 12:30; Lions vs. Rams at 1:45.

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High school, PJFL players on television show

Two local high school players and two from the Pittsfield-Junior Football League will be guests on Sam Levine's television sports show tonight at 8 on Channel 2. Appearing will be Charley Revord of Taconic High; Al Bianchi of Pittsfield High; Joe Murphy, a member of the Browns of the Junior league and winner of the local Ford pass, punt and kick contest in the 13-year-old age division; and Mark Litano of the Junior Giants team.

Revord and Bianchi will discuss Taconic's upset of previously unbeaten Pittsfield High last Saturday and the Taconic-St. Joe's and Pittsfield-Hoosac games this Saturday. Murphy and Litano will talk about their league's weekend action. The Browns can clinch the title with a win or a tie.

Murphy also will comment on the pass, punt and kick competition.

Levine and his son, Mark, will talk about last weekend's high school results and make their predictions for games on this Saturday's slate.

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Browns can win Junior Football title tomorrow

OCT 21 1972

The Pittsfield Junior Football League will enter its fifth week with a doubleheader at Wahconah Park tomorrow at 12:30

The opener will be a possible league title clincher for the unbeaten Browns against the second-place Giants. The Giants have only one loss—to the Browns in their first meeting—to go with their three victories. That game was close, with the Browns winning, 8-0.

The Giants have scored 74 points so far this season, while the eight-point deficit in the first game marked the only time they've been scored upon.

The Browns have put 62 points on the scoreboard while allowing just 6.

Tomorrow's second game will be between the Lions (0-4) and the Rams (1-3). In their first encounter, the Rams won, 12-0.

Browns win Junior title by topping Giants 12-8

OCT 23 1972

The Browns won the championship of the Pittsfield Junior Football League yesterday when they defeated the Giants 12-8 in the first game of a doubleheader at Wahconah Park. In the second contest, the Rams beat the Lions 14-0.

The Giants scored first in the second quarter on a one-yard plunge off left guard by quarterback Jim Burns. Mark Litano made the two conversion points by sweeping left end. The score was set up when Mitch Wood blocked a Browns' punt and the Giants took over at the Browns 37. Litano raced 35 yards to the Browns' 2, and carried for one yard before the score.

White goes 69 yards

The Browns got a touchdown just before the half ended on a 69-yard run by Herb White. White appeared to be stopped for a short gain, but busted through and won a foot race with two defenders.

The winners found themselves on defense most of the second half until they got a break when Frank Kendell intercepted a fourth-down pass and returned it 33 yards to the Giants 43. Tim Snyder lost five yards and a backfield in motion penalty cost the Browns five yards more.

On second and 20, White took the handoff and started off left tackle, where he handed to Mark Sheran, who raced around right end for the winning score. The well-executed play covered 52 yards. After both touchdowns, the attempts for the conversions ended in broken plays.

For the Browns, Sheran had 84 yards in 10 carries and White 67 in six. Litano led the losers, gaining 50 yards in eight carries. Dave Case was used sparingly, picking up 22 yards in five trips. Case, Burns and Mike Phillips played well for the Giants on defense. Joe Murphy, Wayne Murphy and Jim Matteodo led the defensive unit for the winners.

The Rams scored the first time they got their hands on the ball in the nightcap. Jeff Altman went over from the 2-yard line. Altman also scored the points after. Mike Annello helped set up the score with runs of 11 and 14 yards.

Altman ended the day by tallying on another two-yard run in the third period. The Rams held the Lions to a minus six yards for the day.

Anello was the busiest runner, netting 29 yards on nine carries. Bill Barbour picked up 13 yards in two attempts. Tom Ditello was a tower of strength for the Lions, breaking up many plays before they could get started. Scott White and Steve Connally were in on many tackles.

With a week left, the Browns are 5-0, the Giants 3-2, the Rams 2-3 and the Lions 0-5.

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Junior grid league ends tomorrow

The Pittsfield Junior Football League will conclude its season with a doubleheader at Wahconah Park tomorrow starting at 12:30.

The Browns, who have already clinched the championship, will be trying for a perfect 6-0 season when they meet the winless Lions in the second of the two games. In the opener, the Rams (2-3) can gain a tie for second place by beating the Giants (3-2).

All players are reminded to bring a change of clothes so that uniforms can be collected after the games.

Red Fox runner-up; Brennan, Parise are next

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Competittion in the Pittsfield Hall of Fame interscholastic football poll developed overnight as three challengers emerged to attempt to cut down the long lead of the late Tommy Curtin, captain of the 1930 Pittsfield High Western Massachusetts champions.

Edward "Red" Fox, captain of and star lineman for St. Joseph's High's 1928 city titlists, is runner-up. Now 63 and retired, Fox is commissioner of the Pittsfield Junior Football League. He formerly was councilman from Ward 7.

In third place is Jack Brennan, quarterback for the 1951 Pittsfield High team. He is director of athletics at Windsor Mountain School.

In fourth place Tony Parise, Pittsfield High 1969, who now is a starting defensive tackle for Williams College.

Curtin had held a prohibitive lead for two weeks. He still is far ahead, but at least a contest is assured for the three top places. The high three men in the voting will be inducted into the shrine early in December.

Voting will continue. Interested people are requested to send their contributions and votes to Post Office Box 476. Net proceeds of the effort by the Monday Morning Quarterbacks' Club will go into a scholarship fund for football-playing seniors at the city's three high schools.

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Season ends in junior grid league

Giants, Browns are victors in last twin bill

The standings remained unchanged as the Pittsfield Junior Football League ended its season yesterday afternoon in the mud at Wahconah Park. The Giants defeated the Rams 12-0 in the opener, and the Browns blanked the Lions 20-0.

The Giants scored in the first quarter on a one-yard plunge by Dave Case. They tallied again in the fourth quarter when Mitch Wood swept left end on a 20-yard run. Mike Phillips of the Giants and Brian Harrison of the Rams were very good on defense.

In the nightcap, the champion Browns scored 20 points in the first half in beating the Lions. Tim Snyder put the winners on the scoreboard with a one-yard run in the first quarter. Herb White added the two-point conversion. Mark Sheran scored the second touchdown on a six-yard dive off right tackle. White completed the season's scoring when he intercepted a Lion pass, and carried it 25 yards for the touchdown.

Defensive credits go to Joe Murphy of the winners and Tom Ditello of the Lions.

The Browns finished 6-0, the Giants 4-2, the Rams 2-4 and the Lions 0-6.

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Mark Mitchell

CHAMPIONS of Pittsfield Junior Football League are the Browns. Left to right, they are, first row: David Niedzienski, Joe Isabel, Greg Russo, Brian Evans, Bob Chiaretta, Henry Watford, Gary Bianchi, Bob Sweener, John Bradley, Tim Garrity, Dan Sheran and Joe Pivero; second row: Jack Bartow, Mark Jester, Dick Beringer, George Bradley, Alan Gionet, Mark Resnick, Buck Kendall, Frank LeClair, Greg Harvey, Mark Cocicio, Paul Nichols, Paul Harrison and Jim Matteodo; third row: coach Mike Lacy, coach Louis Bologna, Tommy Serridge, Mark Gasson, Bob LeBlanc, Tim Snyder, Wayne Murphy, Dave Moran, Mark Sheran, Nick Gibson, Glen Wilson, head coach John Castonguay, Coach Don LeBlanc; fourth row; Joe Frawley, Joe Murphy, Herb White, Mike Frawley, Jerry Mokowski, Milt Gasson and Bob Studulski.

Dave Case tops juniors in scoring

The Giants' Dave Case led the Pittsfield Junior Football League in scoring the past season. He had 48 points on eight touchdowns.

Mark Sheran of the Browns was second with 44 points on seven touchdowns and two points after. Herb White, also of the Browns, was third with 32 points on four touchdowns and eight extra points.

The statistics follow:

PITTSFIELD JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE
FINAL STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.	PS	All.
BROWNS	6	0	1.000	94	14
GIANTS	4	2	.667	94	20
RAMS	2	4	.333	32	54
LIONS	0	6	.000	0	132

Scoring	Points by			
Player, Team	TD	Pat	Safety	Tot.
Case, Giants	48	0	0	48
Sheran, Browns	42	2	0	44
White, Browns	24	8	0	32
Anello, Rams	18	0	0	18
Altman, Rams	12	2	0	14
Wood, Giants	12	0	0	12
Gibeau, Giants	12	0	0	12
Burns, Giants	6	6	0	12
Snyder, Browns	6	4	0	10
Litano, Giants	6	2	0	8
Kendall, Browns	6	0	0	6
Hamilton, Giants	0	2	0	2
Anello, For Browns	0	0	2	2

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Paul Rocheleau

HAPPY FAMILY celebrates the head's second place finish in the Pittsfield Interscholastic Football Hall of Fame poll last night. Edward W. "Red" Fox and his wife are in the first row. In the second row are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Breault, Mrs. Dorrine Vilot, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fox. Mrs. Breault and Mrs. Vilot are daughters of the former St. Joseph's High captain.



Bill Mahan

PITTSFIELD HIGH COCAPTAINS for the 1973 football season, Rick Lisi, left, and Josh Salzmann, center, talk things over with head coach Joe Gleason following the announcement of their election, made last night at the Monday Morning Quarterbacks Club testimonial dinner for the city's football teams.

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SPORTS NIGHT VIPs at the Monday Morning Quarterbacks' Club's testimonial dinner last night are, left to right, seated: Hall of Fame inductee Edward "Red" Fox, main speaker Dick MacPherson of the University of Massachusetts and Jack Curtin, recipient of the Hall of Fame citation for Tommy Curtin, his late brother; standing: master of ceremonies Louis Dicensi, Quarterbacks' president John Shea, O'Boyle Award winner Gene Auge, Hall of Fame inductee Al Barbarotta, Casey Award winner Dan Caritey and Quarterbacks' vice president Henry Marchisio. The dinner was the 25th annual affair for the local high school grid teams.

Paul Metallo will speak

The annual banquet for the Junior Football League will be held Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Highland Hall.

Paul Metallo, graduate of the program and an outstanding football player at the University of Massachusetts, will be the main speaker.

Guests will include Mayor Donald B. Butler, City Council President John Fraser, Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert, members of the Park Commission, Pittsfield High football coach Joe Gleason, St. Joseph's High football coach Tom Potter, and Taconic football coach Bill Murray. Also present will be members of the Berkshire County football officials, who worked at the Junior games this year, and the Junior Football League board of directors.

The league champions, the Browns, coached by John Castanguay, will receive awards.

Art Gwinnell again will be master of ceremonies. The Rev. James K. Joyce, a Pittsfield native, assigned to Our Lady of Hope Church in Springfield, will give the invocation. Chairmen for the event are Fred Hogan, Paul Ferland and John Marchesi.

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Paul Metallo named halfback on AP's All-New England team

By By DAVE O'HARA
Associated Press Sportswriter

Former Pittsfield High star Paul Metallo was selected as a halfback on the Associated Press' All-New England college football team. "Mr. Everything" at the University of Massachusetts led his team in rushing and scoring as the Minutemen won the Yankee Conference and Boardwalk Bowl titles.

With Metallo in the honor backfield were Dave Jauron of Yale, Mike Esposito of Boston College and quarterback Roy Ferreira of Bridgeport. The closest position was quarterback, where Ferreira barely nosed out Peil Pennington of Massachusetts, Steve Stetson of Dartmouth and Rick Murphy of Amherst. Earl Olso of Vermont also received plenty of support.

Jauron, who set Yale records while becoming the first Eli to run for more than 1,000 yards in a season, was a unanimous choice, but the competition was stiff for most berths on the 22-player team and many standouts had to settle for the second or third team.

Ferreira, although not very big physically, led Bridgeport to 10 regular season victories and then a second consecutive Knute Rockne Bowl championship as the Purple Knights extended their winning streak to 21 games.

He completed 110 of 221 passes for 1,936 yards and 26 touchdowns, and carried 84 times for 129 yards and five touchdowns during the regular campaign.

Great windup

Stetson wound up his collegiate career in tremendous fashion, directing Dartmouth to an unprecedented fourth straight Ivy League title. He was named to the second team on the basis of recommendations by New England sports writers and sportscasters.

Pennington led Massachusetts to the Yankee Conference championship and then helped the Minutemen to the Boardwalk Bowl title, while Murphy capped a brilliant career in sparking Amherst to a 7-1 record. However, they had to settle for a tie for the third team. Murphy was the AP's 1971 All-New England quarterback.

Esposito gained nearly 1,000 yards although used sparingly in the early games.

Two outstanding receivers, noted for their ability to run after catching the ball, were named ends. They were Chuck Cornell, Ferreira's favorite target at Bridgeport, and Steve Schubert of Massachusetts.

Interior line

Also chosen for the first team on offense were center Rich Foye of Connecticut, guards Bob Norton of Dartmouth and Clarence Brooks of Massachusetts, and tackles Don Miller of New Hampshire and Len Matricciani of Yale. All are exceptional blockers.

The defensive team, led by Tom Rezzuti of Northeastern includes two sophomore backs, John Provost of Holy Cross and John Healy of Massachusetts. Senior back John Herosian of Connecticut moved up from the 1971 second team.

Others on the defensive honor team were ends Tom Csatari of Dartmouth and Mike McHugh of Harvard; tackles Bob Leyen of Yale and Mark McEwen of Connecticut, and linebackers Doug Jaeger of Dartmouth, Sandy Tennant of Harvard and Bob Perschel of Yale.

There are 10 colleges represented on the 22-man first team. Massachusetts and Yale placed four players each, Dartmouth and Connecticut three, Bridgeport and Harvard two, and New Hampshire, Boston College, Holy Cross and Northeastern one each.

Metallo's talk well-received at Junior football dinner

University of Massachusetts football star Paul Metallo was the featured speaker at the Pittsfield Junior Football League's annual dinner last night at the Highland Restaurant's banquet hall. Two-hundred five players, coaches and guests attended.

Metallo's down-to-earth talk appeared to be well-received by the young audience. Paul traced his football background, starting with the Pittsfield Paladins, South Junior High, Pittsfield High, Central Connecticut College and the University of Massachusetts.

He stressed the importance of setting personal goals and then working hard to achieve them, both in athletics and education. In recounting some of his experiences of the last few years, he told of many times when the self-confidence of players enabled them to accomplish seemingly improbable tasks. In the question period that followed, Metallo was banged with inquiries about his personal performance, especially the Boardwalk Bowl, and his chances at professional football.

Other speakers included Pittsfield High football coach Joe Gleason, league president Edward "Red" Fox, Parks Supt. Vincent Hebert, director of recreation John Marchesi and park commissioner Dr. Robert Kirvin.

Individual trophies were presented to members of the championship Browns by the guest speaker, while Fox awarded team pictures. The Rev. James Joyce gave the invocation. Arthur Gwinnell was master of ceremonies.

Marchesi, Fred Hogan and Paul Ferland were chairmen of the affair.



Paul Rocheleau

RECIPIENTS of trophies for outstanding play in the Pittsfield Junior Football League were Joe Murphy and Mark Sheran of the championship Browns. In back row at dinner last night at Highland Hall are principal speaker Paul Metallo, director of recreation John Marchesi, league president Edward "Red" Fox and Browns' head coach John Castonguay.

JAN 18 1972

Ron Klimkowski Speaks Saturday At LL Dinner

Ron Klimkowski of the Oakland Athletics, who pitched for the Pittsfield Red Sox in 1967, will speak at a dinner Saturday night at 7 at the Madison Cafe for the restaurant Little League and Minor League teams.

Klimkowski is a friend of Frankie Koldys, owner of the Madison.

Players and their fathers and Little League officials will attend.



OAKLAND PITCHER Ron Klimkowski, center, shakes hands with P. J. Murphy at dinner for Madison Cafe baseball teams Saturday night. Also in the group, left to right, are Frank Koldys, owner of cafe and host for dinner, David Gromacki, a Minor League player, and Pat Robinson, who made arrangements to bring Klimkowski here. Young Murphy starred for cafe's Little League team.

JAN 24 1972

East Will Accept Candidates At Tryouts

Boys who missed registration for the East Little League, may sign up at tryouts at the East League Field at Benedict Road. Nine-year-olds may sign up tomorrow night at 6, 10-year-olds Thursday night and 11- and 12-year olds Friday.

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Girls Rebuffed Again in Bid for Little League

Jacqueline Marlowe and Pam Oakes, a pair of 11-year-old girls seeking a chance to play baseball in the Little League, failed last night for the second time to register for the East League tryouts. The girls attempted to sign up Saturday but were told that a national Little League rule limits the program to boys.

Jacqueline has written a letter to the national headquarters at Williamsport, Pa., stating a case for permitting girls to try out. The girls are not optimistic of getting any action in time for this season but hope the Little League will change its rule before next year. They also think equal-rights-for-woman legislation may change the regulations before another year.

The girls will be 12 next year and still would be eligible as far as the age rule is concerned.

JAN 19 1972

Little League -- Re-Elects Biasin

LEE — Richard Biasin was re-elected president of the Little League at the first meeting of the year last Thursday night at the Sons of Italy Hall. Biasin has been active in the league for the past six years.

James DiSimoni was elected vice president; Michael Sinacori, player agent, and Leonard Tisdale, secretary-treasurer.

Newly elected managers are Henry Greiner and Donald Perry., Greiner succeeds William Messer as manager of the Pee Jay's and Perry, succeeds Richard Dupont with the Merchants. Both Messer and Dupont resigned.

Returning as coaches this year are John Briggs with HoJo's, William Maroney with Hurlbut and Richard Salinetti with Morart. A manager for SPINC to succeed Kenneth Driscoll, who resigned, will be elected at the next meeting.

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Cusson Is Elected East Little League President

At a recent meeting of the East Little League Ron Cusson was elected president. Paul Gould was elected vice president, Tom Curley secretary, and Matt Capeless treasurer.

Other officers named were: Dick Shiner, player agent; Ken Gerlach, assistant player agent; Harry Devine, field and equipment manager; Bob Miller, candy sale chairman; Bob Crawford, publicity agent and safety officer; Denny Lebeau, picnic chairman.

The coaches for the coming season will be: Pittsfield Pipers, Don Ostrikis, Jerry Schmidt; Moldmaster, Steve Hazard, Mickey Mazza; IUE 255, Jake Lefkowitz, John Grove; Burger Chef, Charlie Kalis, Mike Toner McDonald's, Bill Marlowe, Earle Crocker; Besse-Clarke, Bud Doyle, Bob Avalle; GE Employes Credit Union, Dick Belair, Herm Schneider.

Little League Schedules Registration

Registration for new Little League baseball candidates, 9 through 12 years of age, will be held on Saturday, April 22, at 10 a.m. and Monday, April 24, at 6 p.m. Locations for registrations are as follows: North, Wahconah Little League field; South, Deming Little League field; West, Clapp Little League field; East, at the fire station on Somerset Avenue.

Dates and times for tryouts will be set later by each league president. The season will open Sunday, May 21, at the four Little League fields.

Boys, who will be 9 before Aug. 1 and who will not be 13 before Aug. 1 of this year will be eligible for play.

The annual citywide candy sale will be held on Sunday, June 11. Little League night at Wahconah Park will be Friday, July 7.

Little League boundaries are:

NORTH LEAGUE

From Lanesboro town line at a point east of and including Murray Street, southeast of and including Clark's Road and Lafayette Street to the east boundary of Springside Park. East of and including Grove Street and Winter Street. East of and including Fourth Street to East Street. West to North Street including north side of East Street. North to Linden Street including the east side of North Street. West, south of and including Linden Street to a point south of Cascade Street on Hancock Town Line.

EAST LEAGUE

From Lanesboro town line at a point east of but not including Murray Street. South, east of but not including Clark's Road and Lafayette Street, west of and including Brown Street. East of but not including Fourth Street to East Street to Junction Road and then south and east along Brattlebrook to Dalton town line.

SOUTH LEAGUE

From Dalton town line, west and north, along Brattlebrook to Junction Road. West, including south side of East Street to Pomeroy Avenue. South, east of but not including Pomeroy Avenue to Holmes Road. South from Pomeroy Avenue to Holmes Road. South from Pomeroy Avenue, east of but not including Holmes Road to Penn Central Railroad, South along railroad to Lenox town line.

WEST LEAGUE

From Hancock town line at a point south of Cascade Street, but not including Cascade Street. East, south of but not including Linden Street to North Street. South, including west side of North Street to East Street. East, including south side of East Street to Pomeroy Avenue. South, east of and including Pomeroy Avenue, Holmes Road. South, from Pomeroy Avenue east of and including Holmes Road to Penn Central South along railroad to Lenox town line.

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Little League Slate Named

Francis McDonald was re-elected president of the Pittsfield Little Leagues at an organizational meeting Thursday evening at the Springside House.

Other officers elected were John Connelly, vice president; John Marchesi, secretary - treasurer; and Mrs. George Patton, assistant treasurer.

Named to the board of directors for the 1972 season were Harry Davine, Art Gwinnell, Vincent Hebert, Mario Tassinari, Maurice Matteodo, Joseph DiMassinio, Ronald Cusson, Donald Ostrikis, Donald Gleason, Leo Kruczkowski, William Harrington, and Henry Shepard.

JAN 29 1972

Little League South Division Tryouts Set

Little League tryouts for the South Division, scheduled at Deming Field, have been announced. Candidates need only to bring a playing glove.

Nine-year-olds will try out Saturday at 9 a.m.; Monday at 6 p.m. and Thursday, May 4, at 6; 10-year-olds, Saturday 10:15, Tuesday 6 p.m. and Friday, May 5, 6 p.m.; and 11-and 12-year-olds, Saturday, 11:30; Wednesday, 6 p.m. and Saturday, May 6, 9 a.m.

Late sign-ups will be accepted between the hours of 8 and 9 a.m. Saturday.

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West League Will Register Boys Saturday

Any boy, who wants to try out for the West Little League but did not register Saturday or Monday, may still do so on Saturday morning from 9 to 12 at Clapp Park and all during weekend tryouts at Clapp Park. A schedule of tryout times was given to boys who registered at the first two sessions.

The West League needs 26 boys to fill present rosters. One-hundred and two boys have registered to date. Any boy who fails to make the Little League will be assigned to a Minor League team, so all boys will have an opportunity to play ball somewhere.

League officers are president Bill Harrington, vice president Ed Bushey, secretary-treasurer Leonard Clary and player-agent Harry McGinnis. The coaches are: Charles Donaldson, Wohrle's Meat Products; Ed Daley, Gull Oil & Coal; Henry Shepard, Civitan; Charles Sheran, Eagles; Mike Messina, Big N; Bill Harrington, Connor Pharmacy.

North LL Sets Tryout Schedule

All tryout sessions for the North Little League will be at the Brown Street diamond. Boys are requested to bring their gloves. The following is a complete schedule for each age group: 9-year-olds, tomorrow 10 a.m., Sunday, 1 p.m., Monday, 6 p.m. and Thursday, 6 p.m.; 10-year-olds, tomorrow, 10 a.m., Sunday, 1 p.m., Tuesday, 6 p.m., next Friday, 6 p.m.; 11-year-olds, tomorrow, 1 p.m., Sunday, 3 p.m., Wednesday, 6 p.m., Saturday, May 6, 10 a.m.; 12-year-olds, tomorrow, 1 p.m., Sunday, 3 p.m., Wednesday, 6 p.m., and Saturday, May 6, 10 a.m.

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RECEIVING CONGRATULATIONS of Catholic Youth Center basketball awards' night main speaker Dick MacPherson, right, are the top awards winners. Others pictured are, left to right: first row, Rick Pearce and Ed Burt, sportsmanship winners, Mike Larkin, McKeever award winner, and, second row, right, coach of the year Don Gleason. Left rear is CYC league president Dan Miraglia. About 200 attended program.

Mrs. Murphy Seeks Council's Okay On 4 Women's Rights Measures

MAY 3 1972

Four women's rights measures, submitted by Councilman Mary L. Murphy, will come before the City Council Tuesday.

Mrs. Murphy wants her colleagues to pass:

—A resolution calling for the Little League to accept girls on its teams.

—A motion that would raise the wages of election workers from the current $1.65 to $2 an hour with 1½ pay for any time worked beyond eight hours.

—A motion that any female member of the city committees legally and officially designated councilwoman."

—A motion that any female members of city committees have the official title of committeewoman.

Charter Reference

The city charter refers to Council members as councilmen, and city officials and some news writers use the term for Mrs. Murphy as a matter of convenience and continuity. But she says it is time to change that.

The resolution calling for sexual integration of the Little League asks U.S. Sen. Kennedy and Brooke to support the measure.

The matter is of concern to the City Council because the city Park Department pays for Little League umpires, the resolution says.

The Little League's bar on female players came to light here when Jacqueline Marlowe of 121 Elberon Ave. was denied a chance to play.

In a related item, The Associated Press today circulated a photo of Betsy Hay of Fitchburg and described her as the first girl ever to play Little League baseball there. But later reports indicated that she has the same problem with the national rules that the Pittsfield girl does.

Female Inspectors

Mrs. Murphy considers her petition on pay of election workers in the realm of women's rights because more than 75 per cent of the 208 wardens, clerks and inspectors are female.

The pay of election workers became an issue last week when workers at the polls were paid $1.65 an hour — 10 cents below the new state wage minimum — and nothing above that for overtime work. The pay was set by city ordinance, but a number of city officials believe it should be revised upward.

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East League Slates Tryouts

The East Little League has scheduled two tryout sessions for tomorrow. Boys 9 years old will try out from 10 to 12 in the morning at the Benedict Road field. Ten-year-olds will have their tryout from 1 to 3 in the afternoon.

South LL Lists Tryouts

The South Little League has rescheduled its tryouts for the various age groups as follows:

Today at 9, 11-and 12-year-olds; today at 10:15, 9-year-olds; tomorrow at 1:30, 11- and 12-year-olds. Tomorrow at 2:30, 9-year-olds.

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Lib Leaguer bats out a letter

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

I have attached a copy of a letter I have sent to Little League, Inc., Williamsport, Pa. I would appreciate it if you would print this on your editorial page.

JACQUELINE MARLOWE
121 Elberon Ave.
Pittsfield

Dear Sirs:

If we girls are good enough to play baseball, then why not let us play? Because of your rules, I couldn't sign up for Little League. I tried many times, but still no luck. I am writing to ask you to PLEASE change the rules so I can play baseball. Just because I'm a girl it doesn't mean that I can't play. Some boys are afraid of us and some say we can't play because we're girls. It's not fair!

Sincerely,
Jackie Marlowe

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Paul Rocheleau

Would-be 'rookie' Marlowe

Decision On Girls in LL Postponed

FITCHBURG (AP) — The board of directors of the Northern Minor League of the Fitchburgh Little League postponed a decision last night until Saturday on the question of allowing girls to play in the league. If the board decides to admit three girls, who won spots in tryouts last Saturday, the circuit would face the prospect of losing its affiliation with the national Little League organization, which limits participation to boys.

A court case testing the right of girls to play is pending in Newton. Jacqueline Marlowe, one of two girls refused tryouts by the Pittsfield East League, has written to the National Little League organization asking for a change in the rule.

Councilman Mary Murphy of Pittsfield has submitted a resolution for Tuesday's council meeting calling for the removal of the rule barring girls. The resolution asks for the support of U.S. Sens. Edward M. Kennedy and Edward W. Brooke of Massachusetts.

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North League Picks 38 Boys

Thirty-eight boys have been selected for the North Little League following tryouts and assigned to teams.

The assignments are as follows: Colt Insurance, Kiernan O'Hara, Thomas Dafonte, Peter Matthews, Glen Pomeroy, Daniel Toomey, Bernard Kiley and Jeffrey Nichols; Fire Department, Thomas Dwyer, John Porter, John Ferris and Gerald Gagliardi; Zayre, Kyler Nash, Dean DeCarlo, James Brown, John Latini and Jack Henault; Stanley's, Albert Wojtkowski, Daniel Eksuzian, John Jones, Peter Kavey and Richard Delisle.

Also: Madison, Glen Decker, Edward Barrett Jr., Michael Rathbun, Craig McElwain, Peter Kellar, Richard Furlano, Greg Barcher and Anthony Wojtkowski; Elks, Robert Hebert, Timothy Messer, David Winston, Michael Winston and James Greenleaf; Police, Matthew Bertoldi, Mark Lacy, Richard Parzick Jr. and Patrick Toomey.

Practice dates at the Brown Street field have been scheduled. Coaches will notify their players for other sessions in addition to the following: May 9 (tonight), Fire Department; 10, Stanley's; 11, Madison; 12, Elks; 13, Colt's; 14, Zayre; 15, Fire Department; 16, Stanley's; 17, Madison; 18, Elks; 19, Colt's; 20, Police Department. Sunday, May 21, will be opening day.

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49 Players Selected In South LL

Forty-nine new players have been picked for play on eight teams in the South Little Baseball League.

The Italian-Americans topped the list with 13 selectees.

The following players were chosen:

VIRGILIO CONSTRUCTION
Peter Girardina, Ernie Whiton, Matt Stracuzzi, Shaun Daley, Paul Manley.

ITALIAN-AMERICAN CLUB
David Montesanti, Mike Brennan, Rick Dalzell, Peter Tierney, Mike Kelley, Nate Hine, Joe Frawley, Richard Hebert, Bob Levine, Peter McCaffrey, Mario Castagna, Richard DiOrio, David Baran.

M & W HEATING
Gary Chochon, Mark Lefkowitz, Darryn Klemanski, John Gregory, Andrew Hubresen, Joe Greenleaf.

MAGNER'S DRUG STORE
Tom Tuggey, Steve Moynahan, Mike Walsh, John O'Brien, Pat McGowan, Jack Laurent, John Ellery, Tim Sheerin.

TANK SHOP
Mike Frawley, Frank LeClair, Mark Yerrick, Antonio Marcella, Andrew Amuso.

STEVENSON INSURANCE
Ty Perrault, Joe Melle, Dan Folan, Dan Regan, Kyle Corbett.

EAST SIDE PIZZA
Steve Connally, Scott Sherman, Tom Patricelli, Doran Guillou.

CITY SAVINGS BANK
Gerard Davis, Robert O'Hearn, Ted Isabel, Frank Pelkey.

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Council Is Cool to Feminist Proposals

MAY 10 1972

Baseball for Girls Is Frowned On; Title Proposal Will Be Studied

By GRIER HORNER

Pittsfield's city councilmen last night indicated they didn't want girls playing Little League ball and displayed mixed emotions about playing ball with Mary L. Murphy on women's titles.

With all 10 councilmen voting against Mrs. Murphy, the sole woman on the Council, her move for Council support of girls playing in the Little League was killed outright.

Her proposition on titles — she says women in government should officially be designated councilwomen rather than councilmen and committeewomen rather than committeemen — was initially killed on a 10-1 vote.

Sent to Committee

But then the Council relented and decided on a 6-5 vote to keep the matter alive by sending it to its ordinances and rules committee for study.

The Little League issue cropped up here last month when Jacqueline Marlowe, 11, and Pam Oakes, 10, were refused tryouts for the East Little League.

The Little League has a congressionally approved charter barring girls from membership.

Mrs. Murphy wanted the Council to ask the state's senators and Congressman Silvio O. Conte to work for amendment of that charter to let girls participate.

"There is no God-given law that girls cannot play baseball," she argued.

Councilman Paul E. Brindle said that girls could be injured and pointed out that of the 714 boys who tried out for Little League, only 108 were selected.

Clement Farrell, who brought Little League to the city about 20 years ago, said there should be a separate league for girls.

Jacqueline Marlowe's father, William, who is a Little League coach, said barring girls is "discriminatory."

Mrs. Murphy said that as a girl she had played sandlot baseball, and was never the last one chosen.

Voting to send the matter of women's titles to committee were Philip J. Tully Jr., who made the motion, Thomas F. Plunkett, Robert F. Jakubowicz, Paul E. Brindle, Roy E. Brown and Mrs. Murphy.

Councilman Peter G. Arlos, whose wife used to be a state Democratic committeewoman, scoffed at "bestowing titles." Granting titles might have been proper in the Court of Louis XIV, he said, but not in the Council.

Councilman Brown, pointing to the sign on her desk which reads, "Councilwoman Mary L. Murphy," said the city already and properly recognizes her as a woman.

But Mrs. Murphy pointed to the Council agenda, where she was referred to as councilman, and to the city laws, where the word councilman is sometimes used (council member is more common). She also said The Eagle keeps referring to her as councilman — a practice she had approved when first elected.

Fitchburg Little League Will Not Let Girls Play

FITCHBURG (AP) — Three youngsters who tried out for the Fitchburg Little League last weekend and received offers from the Astros and Red Sox (two of the circuit's teams) now have been told by league officials that they can't play.

The officials voted unanimously Sunday night that the three —Betsy Hay and Donna and Darlene Dower — should not be allowed to play because "the Little League rules don't allow girls to play. It's as simple as that."

League administrator Charles R. Stone said to allow the girls to play would mean loss of affiliation, insurance problems and difficulties in finding a place to play.

The Astros and Red Sox reportedly were looking for a new shortstop and center fielder.

MAY 9 1972

Judge Denies Petition In Girls' LL Case

MAY 16 1972

BOSTON (AP)—Three 10-year-old girls who went into federal court seeking permission to play baseball in the all-male Little League in Newton have lost their case.

U.S. District Judge W. Arthur Garrity dismissed the action Monday for lack of jurisdiction. He said the Little League for the 9-to-13-year-old group was a private organization.

Attorney Williard Meyers, who represented the three girls—Cynthia Wachs, Ann Bond and Linda Speizer—argued that denying the girls the right to play with boys was discrimination.

Judge Garrity said the case "has no business in federal court." Nevertheless he told the girls' parents they could appeal, adding at the same time that an appeal might only raise "false expectations."

Ann Bond was quickest to figure out what it all meant.

"I guess we'll just have to go on playing against boys in the midget league," she said.

Newton Lawsuit Seeks LL Baseball For Girl Players

A legal effort is being mounted on behalf of three Newton girls who want to play Little League baseball but are barred by the organization's rules.

If they prevail in the case going before U.S. District Court Judge W. Arthur Garrity today, the case could clear the way for girls to try out for Little League all over the country.

Two Pittsfield girls were denied tryouts this year and Council member Mary L. Murphy's effort to get the City Council to back the cause of girls in Little League failed last week 10 to 1.

The Associated Press today said that court cases were being prepared in Pittsfield and Springfield over the Little League's exclusion of girls. But Mrs. William Marlowe, mother of one of the Pittsfield girls who wanted to try out, said she knows of no legal action being planned here.

MAY 15 1972

North League Postpones Four Contests

MAY 22 1972

The North Little League opening games and ceremonies yesterday at Wahconah Field were postponed because of wet grounds. The games scheduled for tonight and tomorrow night also have been postponed.

Yesterday's two contests have been reslated for next Saturday. The games for tonight and tomorrow will be played Monday, May 29, as a doubleheader.

Little League Box Scores

CONNOR

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Ryan, 3b	4	1	1	2	0	0
Colbert, ss	3	1	0	2	1	0
Gagne, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Cote, 1b	3	0	2	3	0	0
Harrington, c	1	0	0	8	2	0
Tesiniero, rf	3	0	1	1	1	0
Connor, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
X—Taikowski, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Harrison, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	22	2	5	18	5	0

X—Winning Pitcher.

WOHRLE'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Dastoli, cf	0	0	0	1	0	1
Jamross, ss	2	1	1	1	1	0
Cook, p, rf, 3b	2	0	1	1	1	0
Litano, c	3	0	1	5	0	0
Pochinchuk, 1b	3	0	0	4	0	0
Messana, 3b, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
XX—Quadrozzi, rf, p	2	0	0	0	0	1
Hayes, 2b	0	0	0	0	2	1
Daley, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Caprio, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	18	1	3	15	4	3

XX—Losing Pitcher.

CONNOR	100 10x—2
WOHRLE'S	001 000—1

PITTS. PIPERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Bishop, 3b	4	1	1	1	0	3
Ostrikis, ss, 1b	3	1	0	1	0	0
DiNicola, 2b, ss	2	1	0	2	1	0
Miller, 1b	0	1	0	1	0	0
Powers, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Boraski, cf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Koystyn, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pero, p	4	0	2	0	0	0
Schmidt, rf	2	0	0	0	1	1
P. DiTomasso, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
LeBeau, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Coakley, lf	1	1	1	0	0	0
M. DiTomasso, c	3	1	2	11	0	0
Totals	27	7	7	18	2	4

McDONALD'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Curley, 3b, ss, p	2	0	1	0	0	1
Jester, p, ss	4	0	0	0	3	0
P. Gould, c	3	0	0	11	0	0
Quallen, 1b	2	0	0	4	0	0
J. Gould, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Kordana, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shiner, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
K. Jester, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Milis, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Crocker, 3b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Anello, 3b	1	0	1	0	0	0
Carr, cf	2	1	0	1	0	1
Koscher, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Carpenter, rf	2	2	1	0	0	0
Totals	24	3	3	18	3	2

PIPERS	002 050—7
McDONALD'S	000 012—3

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Little League Box Scores

EAGLES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Sheran, ss	2	2	0	0	1	0
Benham, 3b	4	2	4	0	0	0
Sokolowski, p	3	1	0	0	0	1
D. Marchetti, 1b	4	0	1	3	0	0
J. Marchetti, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Starkey, c	2	1	0	13	0	0
T. Farrell, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Peterson, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Garzone, 2b	0	0	0	1	2	0
DiManche, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Coughlin, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	25	7	7	18	3	1

BIG N

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Messina, 2b, 3b	2	1	0	1	3	0
R. Tetlow, rf	2	1	0	1	0	1
Harmon, rf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Sweener, ss	2	0	1	0	1	0
Prindle, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Durkee, p	3	1	2	1	3	0
Murray, c	3	0	1	6	0	1
Bassett, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Donovan, c, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Winslow, 1b	2	0	0	9	1	0
Cassella, 2b	1	0	0	0	2	0
Goodrich, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	25	4	6	19	10	3

EAGLES	100 114—7
BIG N	004 000—4

CITY SAVINGS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Niarchos, c	4	4	4	8	0	1
Pelkey, 3b	3	3	1	0	9	0
Funk, ss	3	2	1	0	4	0
R. Gardner, p	4	2	4	0	4	0
Malec, 1b	4	0	1	4	0	0
J. Isabel, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
C. Gardner, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
T. Isabel, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Farreli, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Manning, 2b	3	2	1	2	1	0
O'Hearn, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	15	13	14	14	1

M & W HEATING

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Cimini, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	1
Klamansky, 2b	1	1	0	0	0	0
Greenleaf, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chochan, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Grover, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Filiault, ss	2	0	1	1	0	1
Lefkowitz, c	3	0	0	9	1	0
Trembly, 1b	2	0	0	6	1	0
Ferguson, 3b	2	0	0	0	3	1
Koenitzer, p	1	1	0	0	9	0
Melle, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Godfrey, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	2	1	17	14	3

CITY SAVINGS BANK	150 36x—15
M & W HEATING	000 020— 2

M & W

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Cimini, 2b	2	1	0	0	1	0
Klemansky, 2b	1	1	0	0	2	0
Greenleaf, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hubregson, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Gregory, 1b, p	4	1	2	5	0	0
Filiault, ss	3	1	0	3	0	1
Godfrey, rf	2	2	2	1	0	0
Grover, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ferguson, 3b	4	2	1	1	1	0
X—Koenitzer, p	2	4	1	0	0	0
Lefkowitz, c	3	2	1	8	0	0
Melle, cf	1	3	1	0	0	0
Chochon, cf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	28	18	9	18	4	1

X—Winning pitcher.

ITALIAN AMERICAN

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
B. DiOrio, ss	3	0	1	2	0	1
Tierney, 1b	2	2	0	0	0	0
Castagna, 1b	2	0	0	0	0	1
Montesante, 3b	4	1	1	3	0	0
Z—Frowley, p, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	1
Hine, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Levine, c	4	1	2	10	1	1
Dalzell, 2b	2	0	1	0	0	0
Herney, p	1	0	0	1	1	0
Hebert, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Brennen, cf	0	0	0	1	0	0
McCaffrey, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Baron, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
R. DiOrio, cf	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	29	5	6	18	3	4

Z—Losing pitcher.

M & W	082 620—18
ITALIAN AMERICAN	103 100— 5

EAST SIDE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
J. DiMassimo, ss	4	0	1	1	1	0
Petrocelli	0	0	0	0	0	0
MacHaffie, 3b, p	4	2	1	1	0	0
X—Jamross, p, 3b	4	2	1	1	0	0
Caden, cf	3	3	2	0	1	0
Bianchi, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Moran, 1b	4	2	1	4	0	0
Connally, c	3	1	0	7	0	0
Ditmar, 2b	3	1	1	1	1	0
Villanova, rf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Smith, rf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Cobb, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
D. DiMassimo, lf, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Galiov	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sherman, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	11	7	18	3	0

X—Winning pitcher.

CITY SAVINGS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Miarchos, cf, c	3	0	0	0	0	0
Z—Funk, p, 2b	3	1	2	2	1	0
Pelkey, ss, p	3	1	1	0	2	2
R. Gardner, 3b	3	0	2	0	1	0
Isabel, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Flood, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
C. Gardner, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Manning, c	1	0	0	2	0	0
Davis, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Murphy, 2b	2	0	0	2	1	1
Hubregensen, 1b	2	0	0	6	0	0
Totals	25	2	6	14	5	3

Z—Losing pitcher.

EAST SIDE	722 00x—11
CITY SAVINGS	000 101— 2

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Little League Box Scores

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STEVENSON INSURANCE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
J. Altman, ss	2	1	0	4	1	0
T. Perrault, lf	2	1	0	0	0	1
Falion, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
M. Wood, c	2	2	1	0	9	0
R. Petogrosso, rf	3	2	2	0	0	0
J. Ogle, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0
M. Latakus, 1b	2	0	0	3	0	0
P. Langlais, p	2	0	0	10	0	0
M. Kingsbury, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Melle, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
R. Chiaretta, 3b	2	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	22	7	3	18	13	1

MAGNER'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
R. Tuggey, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
P. Dondi, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
T. Shreenan, p	3	0	1	0	0	1
P. Puskey, 1b	2	0	0	2	0	1
T. Laurant, c	1	0	0	13	0	1
D. Luscier, ss	2	0	0	0	1	0
Moynahan, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
J. Smachetti, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
J. O'Brien, lf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Maledeo, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
M. Walsh, cf	1	0	0	0	0	1
McGowan, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	0	1	15	2	5

STEVENSON INS.	000 52—7

West League Picks 26 Boys

The West Little League has selected 26 new players for the coming season. Any boy not chosen will be able to play in the Minor League and the Flea League, West president Bill Harrington announced. The boys not picked will be called or they may communicate with the Department of Parks and Recreation for additional information.

The boys chosen and their teams are:

Connor Pharmacy, Rich Taikowski, Randy Taikowski, Tom Baylock, Shaun Evans, John Donovan; Civitan, Marcel Blouin, Dan Farley, Todd Steinman; Big N, Steve Messina, Joe Macchi, Joe Puia, Jay Casella.

Eagles, Tom Farrell, John Farrell, Jim Marchetti, John Tierney, Bud Garzone, Dave Surez, Thad Starkey; Wohrle's, Dave Bednarczyk, Joe Cleary, John Crane, Chris Storie; Gull Oil, Rocky Daley, Mark Ringie, Jeff Schilling.

MAY 13 1972

North LL Openers Set For Tomorrow

MAY 20 1972

The North Little League season will open tomorrow with a doubleheader beginning at 2 p.m. at the Wahconah Little League Field. The first game will pit the Fire Department against the Police Department. Elks and Zayre's will meet in the second game.

Mayor Butler and city council president John Fraser will participate in the opening ceremonies. The Rev. Eugene Ozumik of Holy Family church will give the invocation.

All players are requested to be at the park in uniform by 1:15.

South LL Opener With Ceremonies Set at New Field

MAY 19 1972

Opening day ceremonies for the South Little League will be Sunday at 1 p.m. at Deming Park. A new field will be dedicated and Pittsfield Parks Commissioner Charles Gilson will throw out the first ball. All players and coaches will be introduced.

A doubleheader will be played. The first game, at 1:15, will pit East Side Pizza against City Savings Bank. M. & W. Heating will play the Italian-American Club in the second game.

West LL Lists Opener On Sunday

MAY 19 1972

The West Little League will open its season Sunday afternoon with a doubleheader at Clapp Park. Connor Pharmacy will oppose Wohrle's in the opener at 1:30. Then Big N will go against the Eagles.

The Berkshire Drum and Bugle Corps, led by Al Quaglietti, will open the program at 1. Francis McDonald, president of the Pittsfield Little League, will throw the first ball. The honorary first day catcher will be John Marchesi, LL secretary.

The starting lineups for the twin bill will be as follows:

Connor Pharmacy—John Ryan, third base; Tim Colbert, center field; Pat Gagne, shortstop; Mark Cote, first base; Dale Harrington, catcher; Tom Tesiniero, left field; Tom Baylock, right field; Rick Taikowski, pitcher; George Harrison, third base; and Wohrle's — Bill Dastoli, center; Gary Jamross, shortstop; Tom Cook, pitcher; Mark Litano, catcher; Jim Pochinchuk, first base; Dean Messana, third; Paul Quadrozzi, right; Richard Hayes, second; Andy Caprio, left.

Big N — Steve Messina, third; Brian Prindle, center; Mike Sweener, shortstop; Steve Durkee, pitcher; Jim Harmon, left; Mark Murray, catcher; Bob Winslow, first; Jay Casella, second; Rick Tetlow; right; and Eagles — Dan Sheran, shortstop; Berry Benham, third; John Sokolowski, pitcher; Dave Marchetti, first; Jim Marchetti, left; John Tierney, second; Thad Starkey, catcher; Tom Farrell, center; Bob Peterson, right.

Rick Taikowski Has No Hitter, Scores Only Run

Rick Taikowski pitched a no-hitter for Connor Pharmacy Little League game Sunday at Clapp Park. Connor beat the Eagles 1-0. Taikowski also scored the winning run after reaching on an error.

He struck out 13 batters in the well-played game. John Sokolowski, Eagles pitcher, allowed only five scattered hits. A bunt single by George Harrison scored the winning run in the last half of the fourth inning.

Connor Pharmacy is now 3-0. Taikowski won the opener 2-1 on a three-hitter over Whorle's.

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Little League

EAST SIDE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
J. Dimassimo, ss	4	0	1	4	0	0
McAffey, p	1	1	0	0	7	0
Jamross, 3b	1	2	0	2	4	1
Caden, cf	3	2	1	2	0	0
Moran, 1b	1	2	0	1	2	0
Connelly, c	2	0	0	7	1	2
Ditmar, 2b	3	1	2	2	3	0
Villanova, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cobb, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Bianchi, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
D. Dimassimo, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	8	5	18	17	3

MAGNER'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Ellery, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	0
R. Tuggey, 2b	2	0	1	2	1	0
Dondi, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	0
Shreenan, ss	2	1	0	1	3	0
Puskey, 1b, p	1	0	1	4	6	0
Laurent, c	3	0	0	7	0	1
Lussier, rf, 1b, p	3	2	2	1	1	2
Smachetti, cf	2	0	1	1	0	0
T. Tuggey, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
McGowan, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
O'Brian, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Moynihan, rf	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	23	3	6	18	16	3

EAST SIDE PIZZA 023 030—8
MAGNER'S 110 001—3

Little League Box Scores

ELKS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Dean, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Larkin, 3b	3	0	1	2	0	0
White, cf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Mickle, ss	2	2	1	4	2	1
Preznik, 1b	3	1	0	5	0	0
Nauroski, p	3	2	2	1	3	0
Winston, 2b	4	1	1	1	1	1
Messer, c	3	0	1	0	0	0
Harrington, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Supranowicz, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	10	8	13	6	2

POLICE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Philips, c	4	1	1	7	0	0
Bertoldi, 3b	4	2	1	2	3	1
Porter, ss	3	3	2	2	1	0
Toomey, cf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Doust, 1b	4	1	1	2	0	0
Parzick, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Hospot, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Symanski, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Devino, 2b	2	0	1	1	0	1
Totals	30	9	11	15	5	3

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POLICE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Philips, c	4	2	2	6	0	0
Bertoldi, 3b	3	1	2	2	1	0
Porter, ss	2	1	1	1	1	0
Toomey, cf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Doust, 1b	2	1	0	4	0	0
Parzick, p	3	1	0	1	3	1
Hospot, lf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Devino, 2b	3	2	2	1	1	0
DiNicola, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Lacey, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Symanski, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	10	8	17	6	1

MADISON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Pierson, cf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Keller, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rathbon, ph	1	0	0	0	0	0
Daury, 3b	2	1	0	1	0	0
Walak, 2b	1	1	0	0	0	0
Breault, c	3	0	1	4	0	1
Vollemotte, ss	2	0	0	3	0	1
Barcher, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, 1b	3	0	1	5	0	0
Wykowski, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Furlano, lf	2	1	0	1	0	0
McEwain, p	2	0	0	4	0	0
Decker, ph	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	4	2	14	4	2

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MOLDMASTERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Shea, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Tucker, c,ss	3	2	0	0	0	0
Trova, 3b	2	0	0	1	1	2
Schneider, p	3	1	2	1	4	0
Piejka, 1b	1	0	0	4	0	0
M. Broderick, 1b	2	1	0	1	0	0
J. Broderick, lf	0	0	1	0	0	0
Manfredo, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dwyer, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mills, 2b	2	0	1	0	0	1
Morano, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Capeless, c	2	0	0	10	0	0
Burnick, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	4	4	18	5	3

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Potter, ss	3	0	0	0	0	0
Cullen, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Avalle, cf	3	0	0	0	0	1
McGovern, p	3	0	1	1	1	0
Wojick, 2b	2	0	0	1	2	0
Burt, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Phillips, 3b	2	0	0	1	2	1
Gerlach, c	2	1	1	7	0	1
Prehoden, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Noonan, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dunn, 1b	2	0	0	8	0	0
Totals	23	1	3	18	4	3

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Besse-Clarke 000 010—1

BURGER CHEF

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Patella, rf,3b	2	0	0	0	1	1
B. Keegan, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Werery, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mazzer, lf,cf,rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Furci, 1b	2	0	0	4	0	0
Garrity, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Crawford, 2b	1	1	0	3	0	0
Selvaggio, c,p	4	1	0	8	0	0
Barbarotta, 3b	3	2	2	0	0	0
Kalis, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burta, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
C. Keegan, cf	1	1	1	1	0	1
Bartow, ss	0	0	0	2	2	0
White, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	5	3	18	3	2

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Barbour, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Joseph, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harrington, lf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Groves, c	4	1	1	12	1	0
Vogel, cf	2	0	0	0	4	0
T. Loftus, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Carpenter, 1b	2	0	0	3	0	0
McIntyre, p	2	0	1	0	2	2
Madden, ss	3	0	0	1	0	0
R. Loftus, 3b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Moffat, 2b	2	0	1	1	2	1
C. Avine, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
D. Avine, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fiorini, rf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Consolini, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	3	6	18	5	3

Burger Chef 000 410—5
IUE 000 030—3

ZAYRES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Henault, 2b	2	1	0	0	1	0
Styles, p,2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Austin, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sangenetti, ss	4	1	3	0	2	1
Plankey, c	3	0	0	5	1	0
Hiser, 1b	4	0	2	7	0	1
Wheeler, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Nash, cf	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lancto, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
DeCarlo, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Latini, 3b	2	0	0	3	1	0
Brown, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilk, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Dicsh, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	2	5	17	8	3

ELKS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Dean, rf	4	3	2	0	0	0
Larkin, 3b	3	2	0	2	1	0
White, cf	5	3	3	1	0	0
Mickle, ss	5	2	4	1	4	1
Preznik, 1b	2	1	0	4	0	0
Nauroski, lf	2	2	1	0	0	0
Gleason, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hebert, ph	1	0	0	0	0	0
Winston, 2b	5	2	1	1	0	1
Greanleaf, 2b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Messer, c	5	2	3	6	0	0
Harrington, p	2	1	0	0	0	0
Supranowicz, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	18	16	16	5	2

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Zayres 200 000— 2

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GE CREDIT UNION

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Kelly, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Schneider, 2b	2	0	0	1	2	0
Brezniak, cf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Tagliente, 3b	2	2	0	0	0	0
Gross, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	0
B. Belair, p,1b	5	1	1	0	0	0
Poplaski, rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
R. Belair, c	5	1	1	15	1	0
Flynn, lf,p	2	1	1	0	0	0
Hatin, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
LeBaron, 1b	2	0	0	4	0	0
Abair, ss	4	0	0	2	1	0
Totals	35	8	7	24	5	0

MOLDMASTERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Shea, cf	3	1	0	1	0	0
J. Broderick, p	2	0	0	2	0	0
Burnick, ss	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tucker, ss	2	0	1	0	0	1
Trova, 3b	2	1	1	0	0	0
Trasatti, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Schneider, lf	2	2	2	2	0	0
Ciejka, 1b	2	0	1	1	0	0
M. Broderick, 1b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Potter, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Manfredo, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Dwyer, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Mills, 2b	1	0	0	1	1	1
Marano, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Capeless, c	2	1	0	16	1	2
Totals	30	5	6	24	34	

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Moldmasters 203 000 00—5
LOB—Moldmasters 8, Credit Union 8; 2B—Schneider 2; SB—LeBaron

McDONALDS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Curley, p,ss	5	4	4	0	0	0
M. Jester, ss,p	5	2	2	1	2	0
P. Gould, c	5	2	3	12	0	0
Quallen, 1b	4	1	2	1	1	1
Johnson, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Kordana, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
J. Gould, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
K. Jester, 2b	2	0	1	2	0	1
Mills, 2b	0	1	0	0	0	0
Shiner, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Anello, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Crocker, 3b	2	1	1	0	0	1
Carr, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Carpenter, rf	2	0	0	0	1	0
Koscher, rf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	39	12	16	18	5	3

GE CREDIT UNION

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Harris, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
DiOrio, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	2
Schneider, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	1
Brezniak, cf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Tagliente, 3b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Gross, 3b	1	0	0	1	0	1
M. Belair, 1b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Poplaski, rf	3	0	2	0	0	0
R. Belair, c	2	1	0	12	1	0
Flynn, ss,p,lf	2	1	0	1	2	0
Connor, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hatin, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Abair, ss	2	0	0	1	0	2
Kelly, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	3	3	18	3	6

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ZAYRES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Henault, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Styles, 2b	2	2	1	1	1	0
Sangenetti, ss	4	0	1	1	2	1
Plankey, p	4	0	1	0	2	0
Hiser, 1b	3	0	1	4	0	0
Austin, c	3	1	1	1	0	0
Wheeler, cf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Lancto, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Latini, 3b	3	1	2	0	1	1
Wilk, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	27	7	8	17	5	2

MADISON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Pierson, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Daury, 3b	4	3	3	0	0	1
Walak, 2b	1	1	1	3	2	0
Breault, c	3	1	0	1	0	0
Vollumotte, ss	3	1	2	2	3	1
Furlano, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Kellar, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Decker, lf	1	0	0	0	1	0
Rathbun, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, 1b	3	0	2	7	0	0
Barrett, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Barcher, p	2	0	0	3	2	0
Totals	29	8	7	16	7	2

STANLEY'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Eksuzian, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Howe, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Aitken, 1b	3	1	2	5	0	3
McKeever, ss	2	0	1	0	2	0
Rocca, cf	3	0	1	2	0	1
Rivers, p,3b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Nichols, rf	2	2	1	1	0	0
Delisel, c	3	0	0	9	0	0
Sweener, p	1	1	1	0	0	0
Quetti, 3b	0	0	0	0	3	0
Hodlin, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jacob, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wykowski, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	4	7	18	5	5

COLT INSURANCE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Nichols, 2b	4	2	1	1	2	0
Winslow, ss	4	1	1	1	0	0
Shepard, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Pomeroy, 3b	3	1	0	2	2	0
Mickle, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Almeida, cf	1	2	0	0	1	0
Williamson, 1b	4	2	2	5	1	0
Matthews, c	4	0	0	10	0	0
Phelps, p	2	3	2	0	1	0
Totals	30	12	7	19	7	0

ZAYRE'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Henault, 2b	5	1	2	0	0	0
Sangetti, ss	3	2	1	2	0	0
Plankey, p	3	3	1	0	3	0
Hiser, 1b	5	3	4	5	0	0
Austin, c	2	1	0	11	1	0
Wheeler, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Lancto, lf	1	3	1	0	0	0
Latini, 3b	4	1	2	0	1	0
Wilk, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Stiles, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nash, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
DeCarlo, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Disch, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	16	13	18	5	0

COLT INS.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Almeida, ss	2	0	0	0	0	2
Winslow, p, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	1
Shepard, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Toomey, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Pomeroy, c	2	0	1	7	0	0
Phelps, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Matthews, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williamson, 1b	2	0	1	5	0	1
Defont, 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nichols, 2b	1	0	0	2	2	0
Mickle, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Navroski, rf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	19	0	2	15	4	5

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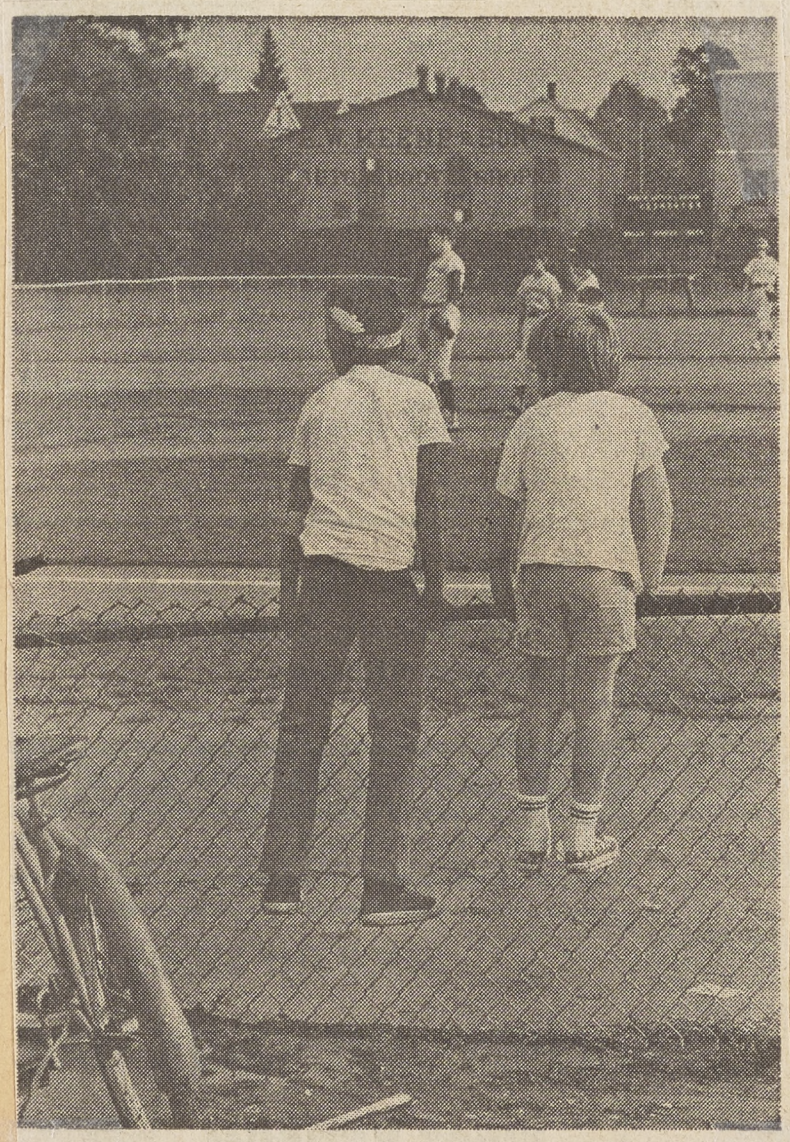
Eagle Eye

On A NON-GAME

It's been a bad spring for baseball around here. Too wet. Stanley's Grill and Fabulous Zayre both showed up for their game Wednesday at the North Little League Field, players, coaches, officials, spectators, everybody. But the outfield was unplayable. It took about a half-hour to reach an official decision on what to do, which was to postpone the game to Sunday. Here is how it looked.

Pictures and Remarks

By William Tague



Hung Up



Decisions, Decisions

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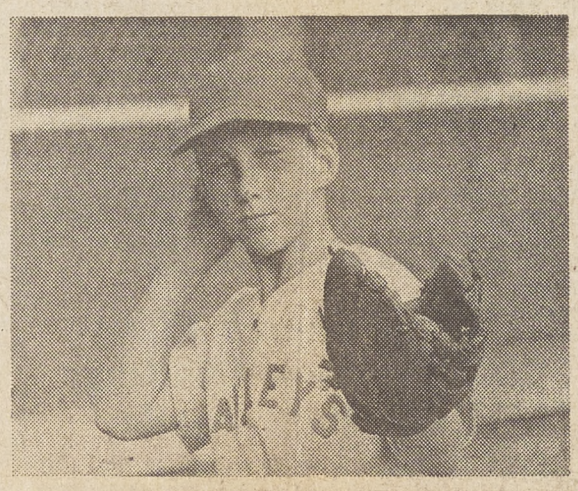


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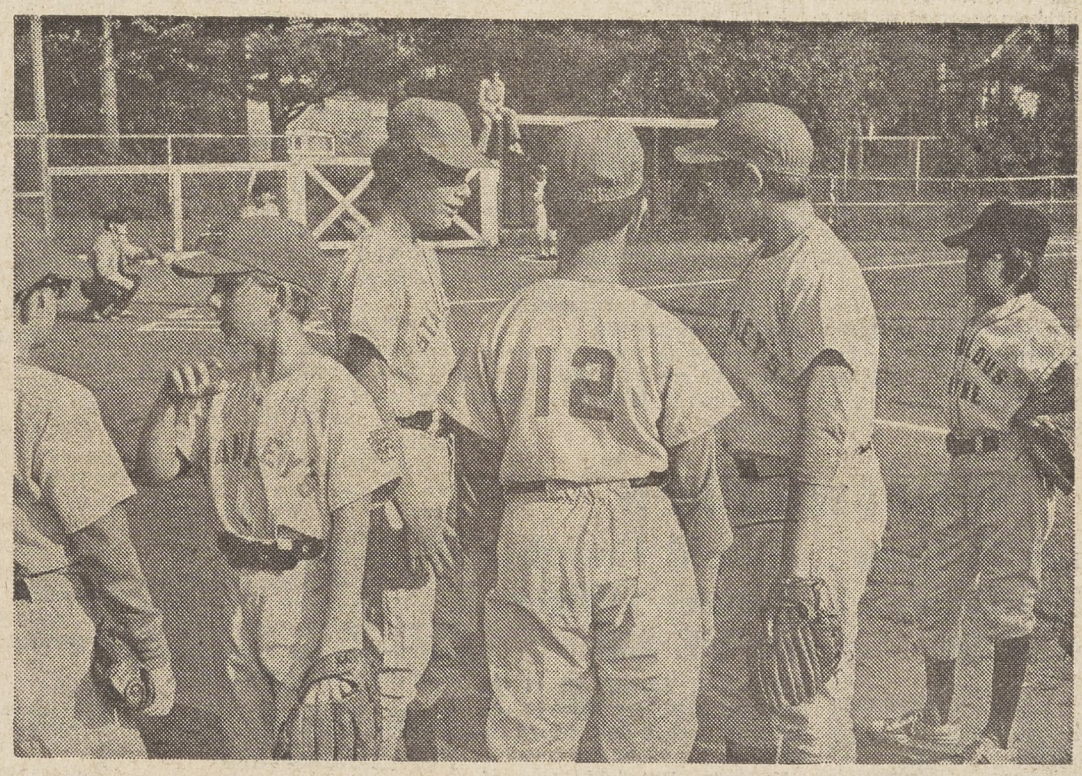
Conference



Waiting Around







Playing It Cool

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Joel Librizzi

COMING THROUGH with the first customer to launch the annual Little League candy sale is Dale Harrington (left) who brought City Council President John Fraser into the fold yesterday. Dale, who plays for the Connor Pharmacy team of the West League, and all of the Little Leaguers will canvass city tomorrow in uniform. They'll meet at their regular parks.

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STEVENSON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Altman, ss, p	3	2	2	1	5	0
Chiaretta, 3b, ss	3	1	2	2	2	0
Wood, c	3	2	2	6	0	0
Pettrograsso, 1b, lf	3	0	1	2	1	0
Ogle, lf, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Perrault, cf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Latakus, p, 1b	3	0	0	2	5	0
Kingsbury, rf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Folan, lf	0	0	0	1	0	0
S. Melle, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	25	5	7	15	17	0

M & W

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Godfrey, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Chochon, cf	3	1	0	0	2	6
Gregory, p	2	1	1	2	7	0
Filiault, ss	3	1	1	1	3	0
Lefkowitz, c	4	0	0	6	0	0
Greenleaf, lf	2	0	0	1	1	0
Cimini, 2b	2	0	1	2	1	0
Trembly, 1b	3	0	1	5	0	0
Ferguson, 3b	3	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	26	4	5	18	17	0

STEVENSON 102 02x—5
M & W 011 101—4

POLICE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Philips, c	2	1	0	8	0	0
Bertoldi, p	3	2	1	1	2	0
Porter, ss	2	0	1	2	0	0
Toomey, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Parzick, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	1
Hospot, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Doust, 1b	2	0	0	7	0	0
Devino, 2b	1	0	0	0	3	1
Spratt, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Symanski, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	3	2	18	5	2

COLT INS.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Toomey, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
O'Hara, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flynn, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Almeida, cf, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Winslow, ss	3	0	0	0	1	0
Pomeroy, p	3	0	0	1	1	1
Shepard, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	1
Phelps, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Nichol, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nebroski, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Defonte, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Williamson, 1b	2	0	2	2	0	0
Matthews, c	2	0	0	9	1	0
Totals	22	0	2	14	3	2

ELKS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Dean, rf, p	2	1	1	0	0	0
Harrington, p, rf	2	2	0	0	2	0
Supranowicz, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Larkin, 3b	3	0	0	3	0	0
White, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Mickle, ss	2	1	1	2	2	0
Presenik, 1b	2	1	0	3	0	0
Navroski, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Winston, 2b	3	1	0	2	2	0
Messer, c	3	1	2	7	0	0
Totals	22	7	5	18	6	0

STANLEY'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Sweener, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Eksuzian, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Howe, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aitken, cf	4	0	0	0	1	0
McKeever, ss	3	0	2	0	0	0
Rocca, p	3	0	2	1	1	0
Rivers, 3b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Nichols, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Quetti, 1b	3	1	1	0	2	0
Jacob, 2b	2	1	1	1	1	0
Delisle, c	3	0	1	10	0	0
Totals	27	3	8	15	5	0

CIVITAN

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Gray, c	3	0	0	5	0	0
White, p	4	1	2	0	5	0
Smith, cf	4	1	3	0	0	0
K. Farley, 3b	3	1	0	0	0	2
McColgan, 1b	2	1	0	8	1	0
J. Blair, rf	4	1	1	1	0	2
Tobler, ss	4	1	1	3	1	1
Blouin, lf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Maloy, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dave Farley, 2b	1	0	1	0	0	0
M. Blair, ph	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dan Farley, 2b	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	29	7	8	18	8	6

GULL OIL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Bowler, cf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Mosley, p	4	2	1	0	4	0
Kellogg, 1b	3	1	0	10	0	0
McCluskey, ss	3	0	0	5	0	0
Penna, rf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Dooley, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Zradi, 2b	3	0	1	1	3	0
Gifford, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Ringie, c	2	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	26	4	4	18	9	0

X—M. Blair pinch hit for Dave Farley in 5th.

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WOHRLE'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Dastoli, cf	4	2	3	2	0	0
Jamross, s	2	1	0	0	1	0
Cook, p	4	1	1	0	5	0
Litano, c	3	2	2	8	0	0
Pochinchuk, 1b	3	0	0	4	0	1
Messana, 3b	3	1	0	0	0	0
Bednarczyk, rf	0	1	0	1	0	0
Storey, ph	1	0	0	0	0	0
Clary, rf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hayes, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Daly, 2b	1	0	0	2	2	0
Caprio, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Manarchik, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Crane, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	9	6	18	8	1

CIVITAN

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Gray, cf, rf, p, c	3	1	1	6	2	0
White, ss	4	1	1	1	1	0
Smith, cf, p	4	1	4	1	1	1
K. Farley, 3b	2	1	0	1	0	2
McColgan, 1b	3	0	0	2	0	1
J. Blair, cf, c	4	0	1	5	0	1
Tobler, p, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
M. Blair, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Blouin, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Maloy, 2b	0	0	0	1	0	0
T. Steinman, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
S. Steinman, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Griffin, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	4	8	17	4	5

WOHRLE'S 007 002—9
CIVITAN 201 001—4

CIVITAN

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Gray, c	3	1	1	8	0	0
White, p	3	2	1	0	5	0
T. Smith, cf	3	2	2	2	0	0
K. Farley, 3b	3	1	0	0	0	0
McCulligan, 1b	3	1	1	7	0	0
J. Blair, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
M. Blair, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Toblar, ss	2	0	0	0	0	0
Blouin, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dave Farley, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Maloy, 2b	2	0	1	0	0	0
Steiman, 2b	0	1	0	0	0	0
Griffin, 2b	0	0	0	0	1	0
Dan Farley, lf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	9	6	18	6	0

EAGLES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Sheran, ss	3	0	0	0	1	0
Garzone, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Benham, 2b, ss	3	1	2	5	0	1
Sokolowski, 3b, p, 1b	2	0	1	2	1	0
Starky, c	2	1	1	7	1	0
D. Marchetti, 1b, p	2	1	0	1	0	0
Peterson, p, 3b	3	0	1	0	2	0
J. Marchetti, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Dimanche, lf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Coughlin, rf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Tierney, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
T. Farrell, cf	2	0	0	2	0	1
J. Farrell, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	3	7	18	5	2

CIVITAN 200 025—9
EAGLES 000 030—3

GULL OIL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Bowler, rf, cf	3	2	2	2	0	0
Moseley, cf, p	3	1	1	2	3	0
Kellogg, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Penna, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Flood, rf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Schilling, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dooley, 2b	1	2	0	0	0	0
Daley, 2b	1	0	0	1	1	0
Gifford, 3b	2	2	1	1	1	0
Fitzsimmons, 1b	4	1	2	3	0	0
Ketchum, 1b	1	0	1	1	0	0
Zradi, ss	3	1	1	2	0	1
McCluskey, ss	1	0	0	1	0	0
Ringie, c	2	3	2	5	1	1
Totals	27	15	13	18	6	2

CONNOR'S

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Colbert, ss	4	1	2	2	2	1
Ryan, p	4	0	2	0	2	0
Gagne, 3b	2	0	1	1	1	0
Harrison, 2b, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cote, 1b	4	0	2	7	0	1
Harrington, c	3	2	1	4	0	0
R. Taikowski, cf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Baylock, lf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Randy Taikowski, 1b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Donovan, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Tesinero, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, 2b	2	1	0	3	0	0
Sean Evans, 2b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	32	7	12	18	5	2

BIG N

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Messina, 2b	3	0	1	0	3	0
Donovan, c	1	0	0	1	0	0
Murray, c	0	1	0	5	0	1
Sweener, ss, p	2	1	2	0	1	0
Durkee, cf, 3b, ss	2	0	0	0	0	1
Casella, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Prindle, p, cf	2	0	1	0	2	0
Bassett, cf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Goodrich, p, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	1
Winslow, 1b	1	0	0	5	1	0
Gizzi, 1b	1	0	1	0	0	0
Tetlow, rf	2	0	0	2	1	0
Harmon, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Puia, lf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Mocci, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	2	5	15	8	4

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ELKS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
C. Dean, rf	3	0	2	0	1	0
J. Larkin, 3b	3	0	1	0	0	0
S. White, cf	3	1	1	0	1	0
G. Mickel, ss	3	1	1	1	5	1
M. Preznik, 1b	3	0	0	4	0	0
Navroski, p	2	0	1	0	1	0
Winston, 2b	2	0	0	0	2	0
Supranowicz, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Harrington, p	1	1	0	0	0	0
T. Messer, c	2	1	1	8	1	0
Totals	23	4	7	13	11	1

FIRE DEPT.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
M. Knight, p	3	0	0	5	0	0
M. Resnick, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
G. Gagliardi, c	3	1	2	7	0	0
D. Herforth, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
T. Zack, 1b	3	0	0	5	0	0
J. Ely, 3b	2	0	1	0	2	0
C. Porter, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
M. Petruzella, 2b	2	0	0	3	1	2
S. Morin, ss	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	23	1	3	21	4	2

ELKS 200 200—4
FIRE DEPT. 000 100—1

STANLEY'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
B. Sweener, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
C. Aitken, 1b	4	1	1	10	0	0
P. McKeever, ss	4	2	2	0	0	3
T. Rocca, cf	4	2	2	0	0	0
K. Rivers, 3b	4	1	3	1	2	0
C. Nichols, rf	4	1	3	0	0	0
R. Delisle, c	3	0	0	6	0	0
D. Quetti, p	3	1	1	0	2	0
R. Jacob, 2b	3	1	1	0	3	0
Kavey, ph	1	0	0	0	0	0
Howe, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	9	13	17	7	3

MADISON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Pierson, cf	4	0	0	0	1	0
Daury, 2b	4	4	2	0	5	1
Walak, 3b	4	2	1	1	1	0
Breault, 1b	3	2	2	3	1	1
Vullemotte, ss	4	0	1	2	0	0
McEwain, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Furlano, c	2	0	1	7	0	0
Barrett, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Barcher, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Wykowski, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	8	8	17	8	2

STANLEY'S 023 302—10
MADISON 330 101— 8

FIRE DEPT.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Knight, ss	3	1	0	0	1	0
Ely, 3b	0	1	0	0	0	1
Gagliardi, c	2	0	0	10	0	0
Resnik, p	3	0	0	0	0	1
Zack, 1b	3	1	1	2	0	1
Herforth, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Porter, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Petruzella, 2b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Morin, cf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	19	3	1	17	1	3

POLICE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Phillips, c	3	0	1	5	0	0
Bertoldi, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Porter, ss	3	0	0	0	1	0
Toomey, cf	2	1	0	0	0	1
Doust, 1b	3	0	0	7	0	2
Symanski, lf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Hospot, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Parzick, 3b	3	1	1	0	0	0
Devino, 2b	2	0	0	2	3	2
Totals	23	2	2	14	5	4

FIRE DEPT. 300 00x—3
POLICE 001 100—2

ITALIAN AMERICAN

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
B. DiOrio, ss	4	0	0	3	2	0
Tierney, 1b	2	1	0	2	0	0
Barin, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Montesanti, 3b	2	1	1	1	2	0
Levine, c	3	1	2	11	0	3
J. Frawley, p	4	0	0	1	12	0
Dalzei, 2b	2	1	2	0	1	0
Brennen, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
McAfferey, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Hines, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hebert, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
R. DiOrio, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Castangna, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	4	6	18	17	3

TANK SHOP

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
King, p	4	0	0	0	12	0
T. Arpante, cf	4	2	2	2	0	0
M. Frawley, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
B. Mahoney, ss	3	3	3	0	1	0
S. Valle, 3b	3	1	2	2	2	0
P. Paris, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
T. Marcella, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
G. Leach, c	3	0	1	13	0	0
A. Amuso, 2b	2	1	0	0	1	0
R. Marcella, 1b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	29	8	10	18	16	0

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TANK SHOP 013 000—4

TANK SHOP

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
D. King, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
T. Arpante, cf	2	0	0	2	0	0
M. Frawley, 3b	3	2	2	2	1	0
B. Mahoney, p	2	1	1	0	0	0
S. Valle, ss	3	1	1	0	12	0
P. Paris, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
LeClair, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yerrick, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Leach, c	2	0	0	0	0	0
B. Arpante, 2b	0	0	0	0	1	0
T. Messer, c	2	0	1	10	0	0
R. Marcella, 1b	2	0	0	2	0	1
Totals	19	5	5	17	14	1

MAGNER'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
R. Tuggey, 2b	3	0	0	4	1	0
Dondi, 3b	3	1	0	0	0	0
Shreenan, ss	3	0	1	2	1	0
Puskey, p	3	0	0	0	8	0
Laurent, c	2	0	2	6	0	0
Monahan, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Luscier, 1b	2	0	2	3	2	0
O'Brien, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
T. Tuggey, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Walsh, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Eilery, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
McGowan, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sheran, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	1	5	16	12	0

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MAGNER'S 100 000—1

VIRGILIO'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
C. Giardina, ss, 2b	5	2	2	0	0	0
F. Giardina, ss	4	0	0	0	1	0
Donovan, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Whiton, cf	1	0	0	0	1	0
Luscier, p, ss	2	1	0	0	11	1
Mancivalano, 1b	3	1	1	1	0	0
Manley, 1b	0	1	0	0	0	0
K. Fox, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Daly, lf	1	0	1	0	1	0
Elias, c	4	2	1	10	0	0
Welter, 3b, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Stracuzzi, 3b	1	1	0	0	0	0
McHugh, rf, p	3	2	3	1	1	0
Giardina, 2b	1	1	0	5	2	0
M. Daly, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	13	8	18	16	1

STEVENSON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Altman, p, ss	4	1	0	1	16	0
Chiaretta, ss, lf	4	2	2	0	0	1
Wood, c	5	2	3	13	0	0
Pettograsso, rf	5	2	2	0	0	0
Ogle, 3b	4	1	2	0	2	0
Perrault, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Melle, 2b	3	1	0	1	0	0
Latakus, 1b, p	3	1	1	3	0	0
P. Langlais, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kingsbury, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	11	11	18	18	1

VIRGILIO'S 000 706 00—13
STEVENSON 002 008 11—12

ITALIAN AMERICAN

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
B. DiOrio	4	0	1	1	1	1
Tierney	3	1	1	0	0	0
Montesanti	3	1	1	1	1	1
R. DiOrio	0	1	0	0	1	0
Levine	4	0	2	12	0	0
Dalzell	2	1	0	1	0	1
Nugai	2	1	0	0	0	1
McAffry	3	0	1	1	0	0
Frawley	3	0	1	2	14	0
Brennen	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	5	7	18	17	4

VIRGILIO'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
McHugh, p, cf	2	1	2	0	2	0
C. Giardina, 2b, 3b	3	1	0	0	2	0
T. Lussier, ss	3	1	2	3	2	1
Manley, rf	2	0	0	0	1	0
M. Daly, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Donovan, cf, p	3	1	0	0	4	0
Mancivalano, 1b	2	0	0	4	1	0
K. Fox, lf	3	1	3	1	1	0
Welter, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
F. Giardina, 2b	0	0	0	2	1	0
Elias, c	2	1	1	6	0	0
Totals	24	6	8	18	16	1

VIRGILIO'S 411 00x—7
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CIVITAN

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
	4	3	2	6	1	0
	2	3	1	0	3	0
	5	1	2	1	0	0
	3	0	1	0	1	0
	2	2	0	4	0	0
	2	3	1	1	1	0
	3	0	1	2	0	0
	1	1	1	0	0	0
	3	1	1	0	0	0
	2	0	0	0	0	0
	0	1	0	0	0	0
	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	15	10	18	7	0

BIG N

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Messina, 2b, 3b	2	0	0	1	2	0
Murray, c	5	1	2	8	0	0
Sweener, ss	3	1	1	0	6	0
Durkee, 1b	2	2	0	8	0	0
Tetlow, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Puia, rf, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kessela, 2b	1	1	0	0	0	0
Winslow, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Machi, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goodrich, 3b, p	4	1	2	0	1	0
Harmon, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bassett, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Donovan, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Gizzi, lf, rf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	23	6	6	18	9	0

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BIG N 201 003— 6

WOHRLE'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Dastoli, cf	5	0	0	0	1	0
Jamross, ss	5	2	2	0	4	0
Cook, 3b, p	5	3	1	3	2	1
Litano, c	4	3	3	9	2	1
Pochinchuk, p, 1b	4	2	2	6	0	2
Messana, 3b	2	1	1	0	0	0
Bednarczyr, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Quadrozzi, 1b, p, rf	4	2	1	1	0	0
Hayes, 2b	2	0	1	0	0	0
Daly, 2b	1	0	0	2	1	3
Caprio, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Manarchik, rf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Storie	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	13	12	21	10	8

GULL OIL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Bowler, lf, cf	5	1	1	1	0	1
Moseley, cf, p	5	0	1	2	1	0
Kellogg, lf	4	1	1	0

Little League Box Scores

VIRGILIO'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
S. McHugh, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
C. Giardina, 3b	3	2	2	3	0	0
Siracuzzi, ss, 2b	1	0	0	1	2	0
T. Lussier, ss, p	3	2	0	2	4	0
M. Mancivalano, 1b	4	2	4	4	1	0
J. Donovan, p	1	1	0	0	5	0
Manley, 3b	1	0	1	1	1	0
K. Fox, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
S. Daly, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elias, c	3	1	1	7	0	0
M. Daly, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Whiton, rf, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
P. Giardina, 2b	1	1	0	0	2	0
F. Giardina, 2b	2	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	26	11	10	18	17	0

MAGNER'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
T. Sheerin, lf	1	1	0	1	1	0
O'Brien, lf	1	0	0	2	2	0
Ellery, lf	0	0	0	1	1	0
Dondi, 3b	3	1	2	2	3	0
Shreenan, ss	2	1	1	2	0	0
Puskey, p, 1b	2	1	0	2	3	0
Smachetti, cf	2	0	1	1	1	0
Laurent, 1b, c	2	0	0	3	0	0
T. Tuggey, c	1	0	0	3	1	0
Luscier, p	1	0	0	0	3	0
R. Tuggey, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	1
McGowen, lf, 2b	1	0	0	0	2	0
M. Walsh, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Moynahan, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	4	4	18	17	1

VIRGILIO'S 230 501—11
MAGNER's 301 000— 4

ELKS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Greenleaf, 2b	1	1	0	0	0	0
Winston, 2b	1	1	1	0	1	0
Messer, c	3	1	1	8	1	0
White, 1b	4	2	1	2	0	0
Mickie, ss	2	4	1	2	1	1
Navroski, p	3	2	3	0	0	0
Plankey, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Harrington, lf	1	2	1	0	0	0
Dean, p	1	0	0	1	1	1
Larkin, 3b	3	1	2	0	0	0
Supranowicz, cf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Prezenik, 1b	1	1	1	0	0	0
Hebert, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Gleason, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	17	11	13	4	2

COLT INS.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Nichols, 2b	2	1	0	1	0	1
Navroski, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Winslow, ss, p	3	1	1	0	1	0
Williamson, 1b	3	1	2	2	0	0
Pomeroy, 3b	2	0	1	1	1	0
Shepard, lf, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
DeFonte, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Phelps, p, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Flynn, rf, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Mickie, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Matthews, c	2	1	0	0	0	0
Almeida, cf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	8	6	5	2	1

STANLEY'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Aitken, 1b	5	3	3	3	0	1
McKeever, ss	5	2	3	1	0	0
Rocca, cf	5	3	3	0	0	0
Nichols, c	2	2	1	9	0	0
Rivers, 3b	3	1	0	0	0	1
Sweener, 3b	0	0	0	2	0	0
Quetti, p	2	1	1	0	0	0
Howe, rf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Jacobs, 2b	3	0	2	0	1	1
Hodlin, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, lf	1	2	0	0	0	0
Eksuzian, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wykowski, ph	1	0	0	0	0	0
Delisle, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavey, ph	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	15	15	15	1	3

POLICE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Philips, c	4	0	1	8	0	0
Bertoldi, 3b	1	2	0	0	3	0
Porter, ss	0	1	0	0	0	1
Toomey, cf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Doust, 1b	2	0	0	5	0	0
Parzick, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Devino, 2b	3	1	0	0	2	0
Hospot, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
DiNicola, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Symanski, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	5	1	13	5	1

FIRE DEPT.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Gagliardi, 2b	2	1	0	1	0	0
F. Gagliardi, c	2	1	1	9	0	0
Zack, 1b	4	1	3	2	0	0
Resnik, cf	3	1	1	3	1	0
Herforth, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Smith, 3b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Fly, ss	2	0	0	0	1	0
Porter, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morin, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
Knight, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ferris, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	5	6	16	3	0

MADISON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Decker, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Wikowski, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rathbon, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walak, 3b	2	1	1	1	1	0
Daury, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Barcher, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Breault, c	3	1	1	0	0	0
Vollumotte, 2b	3	0	1	0	1	0
Murphy, 1b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Barrett, ss	2	0	0	0	0	0
Furiano, ss	1	0	1	0	0	0
Kellar, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
McEwain, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pierson, cf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Totals	25	4	7	4	4	0

M & W

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Cimini, c	3	0	0	13	0	0
Chochon, 2b	2	1	1	0	1	1
P. Gregory, p	3	1	2	1	2	0
E. Filiault, ss	3	1	0	1	0	0
Lefkowitz, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Greenleaf, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
J. Gregory, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Koewitzer, 1b	3	0	0	1	0	1
M. Godfrey, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Ferguson, 3b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	24	3	4	18	3	2

TANK SHOP

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
King, p	3	1	0	0	3	0
T. Arpante, cf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Mahoney, ss	3	0	1	0	1	0
Valle, 3b	2	0	1	0	0	1
Frawley, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Paris, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
M. Yerrick, rf	3	0	0	5	0	0
R. Marcella, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Leach, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Amuso, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Messer, c	3	0	1	13	0	0
Totals	25	2	3	18	4	1

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Little League Box Scores

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ZAYRES'

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Henault, 2b	2	1	1	0	0	0
Brown, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sanginetti, ss	3	1	1	1	0	0
Plankey, p, c	1	0	0	0	1	0
Decarlo, pinch hit	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hiser, 1b	3	1	1	2	0	0
Austin, c, 3b	2	0	0	8	0	0
Latini, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lancto, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Disch, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lennon, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Styles, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nash, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilk, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	20	3	3	12	1	0

STANLEY'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Aitken, cf, p	4	4	4	0	0	0
McKeever, ss	2	3	1	0	0	0
Hodlin, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rocca, p, cf	4	4	4	0	0	0
Nichols, c	4	3	2	7	0	0
Kavey, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rivers, 3b	5	2	2	3	2	0
Quetti, 1b	3	1	1	2	0	0
Howe, rf	5	0	0	0	0	1
Jacob, 2b	2	1	1	1	0	1
Delisle, c	0	0	0	5	0	0
Jones, pinch hit	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sweener, lf	3	2	0	0	0	0
Eksuzian, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	34	20	15	18	2	2

GULL OIL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Bowler, cf	4	5	3	0	0	0
Mosley, lf, rf	4	3	2	0	0	0
Burgoine, lf	1	1	0	1	0	0
Kellogg, 1b	3	2	3	1	1	1
Ketchan, 1b	1	1	0	4	0	0
McCluskey, 3b, ss	6	3	3	2	1	0
Fitzsimmons, 2b, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Zradi, 2b	2	2	1	1	0	1
Dooley, p, 3b, 2b, ss	4	2	1	2	3	0
Ringie, c	3	3	0	6	0	0
Gifford, p, 3b	2	1	0	0	1	0
Daley, 3b	3	1	3	0	0	0
Schilling, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Penna, rf, lf	0	2	0	0	0	0
Flood, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
	41	26	16	18	6	2

EAGLES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Tierney, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Garzone, rf	1	0	0	1	0	1
Sheran, p, ss	4	3	2	0	1	0
Benham, 3b, 2b, p	3	1	2	1	1	1
J. Sokolowski, 1b, 3b, 2b	3	1	1	2	0	2
Peterson, p, 3b	3	0	0	0	3	2
J. Farrell, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	1
Starkey, c	2	1	0	8	0	0
D. Marchetti, 1b	2	0	0	4	0	1
B. Sokolowski, p, 3b	0	0	0	1	0	0
J. Marchetti, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Suprez, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
T. Farrell, cf	0	0	0	0	0	1
Coughlin, cf	1	0	0	1	0	2
	25	6	5	18	5	11

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EAGLES 410 100— 6

PITTSFIELD PIPERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Bishop, 3b	3	0	1	2	2	0
Ostrikis, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
DiNicola, sb	3	1	3	1	1	1
Powers, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
LeBeau, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
C. Schmidt, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Coakley, lf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Nelligan, 2b	1	0	0	3	2	1
P. Ditomasso, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kostyn, 1b	1	0	0	3	1	0
Miller, 1b	2	0	1	2	0	0
J. Schmidt, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
M. DiTomasso, c	2	0	1	6	1	0
	27	1	8	18	9	2

BURGER CHEFF

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
B. Keegan, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Patella, rf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Furci, 1b	2	1	0	2	0	0
Selunggio, c	3	0	0	10	0	0
Sullivan, p	3	0	1	1	3	0
Barbarotta, 3b	3	1	2	0	1	0
Keegan, cf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Wehry, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Burta, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mazzer, lf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Crawford, 2b	3	1	2	3	0	0
Bartow, ss	2	1	0	0	1	0
	25	5	8	18	5	0

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PIPERS 000 100—1

CIVITAN

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Gray, c	3	0	0	7	0	1
White, ss	3	0	0	1	1	2
Smith, p	2	0	1	1	2	0
K. Farley, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tobler, cf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Dave Farley, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blovin, rf, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Griffin, lf, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Dan Farley, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maloy, 1b	1	0	0	5	0	0
S. Steinman, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
T. Steinman, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
	18	0	1	15	3	4

CONNORS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Ryan, 3b	4	3	4	1	0	0
Colbert, p	4	1	1	0	4	0
Gagne, ss	3	2	1	1	0	0
Rick Taikowski, cf	2	2	2	0	0	0
Harrington, c	3	1	2	8	0	0
Cote, 1b	3	1	1	6	0	0
Connor, lf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Bayloc, lf	1	0	1	0	1	0
Donovan, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tesiniero, rf	2	0	0	0	1	0
Lloyd, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Randy Taikowski, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harrison, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Evans, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
	27	11	13	18	5	0

CONNORS 112 52x—11

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Potter, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Dunn, 1b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Prehoden, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Noonan, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
McGovern	2	0	1	0	0	0
Phillips, ss, p	1	0	0	1	1	0
Gorlach, c	3	0	1	8	0	0
Wojich, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	1
Burt, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cullen, lf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Gimlencz, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Lenihan, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	21	1	2	15	2	1

PITTSFIELD PIPERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Bishop, 3b	1	1	1	0	0	0
Ostrikis, p	3	1	1	0	0	1
DiNicola, ss	3	0	2	1	1	0
Miller, 1b	3	0	0	4	0	0
Nelligan, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
P. Ditomasso, 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Powers, lf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Kostyn, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Coakley, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lebeau, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Schmidt, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Ditomasso, c	2	0	1	12	1	0
	21	2	5	18	3	2

PIPERS 200 00x—2
BESSE-CLARKE 000 010—1

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	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
M. Belair, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
R. Belair, c	2	1	1	8	0	1
Brezniak, p	2	1	1	0	1	0
B. Plaski, rf	2	1	0	1	0	1
Flynn, ss	1	0	0	1	2	0
Gross, 3b	3	1	0	1	0	0
LeBarron, 1b	3	1	1	2	0	0
Harris, 2b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Kelly, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Diorio, lf	1	0	1	2	0	0
Martin, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
	21	5	6	18	3	2

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
McGovern, ss	3	0	0	0	0	1
Prehoden, 1b	3	1	1	8	0	1
Potter, c	3	1	2	2	1	1
Gerlock, 3b, p	3	0	0	0	3	1
Avalle, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Cullen, lf	2	0	0	3	0	0
Phillipi, p	2	0	0	1	1	0
Wojick, 3b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Burt, 2b	1	0	0	0	3	0
Dunn, 3b	1	0	1	0	0	1
Noonan, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Lenihan, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gimliencz, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	24	2	5	15	9	5

CREDIT UNION 500 000—5
BESSE-CLARKE 001 010—2

JUN 21 1972

Connor Pharmacy Has 8-0 Record

Connor Pharmacy went through the first half of the West Little League schedule unbeaten and holds a three-game lead. The Pharmacy team has an 8-0 record. Gull Coal & Oil is second at 5-3.

The other four teams are: Wohrle's Meat, 4-4; Civitan, 3-5; Big N, 2-6; Eagles, 1-7.

JUN 23 1972

Little Leagues set night July 7 at Wahconah Park

The Pittsfield Little Leagues will sponsor a Little League Night at Wahconah Park on Friday, July 7, president Francis McDonald has announced. The Pittsfield Rangers are scheduled to play the Elmira Pioneers in a single game at 8 that night.

Tickets have been distributed to the various Little Leagues and will be sold by league officers, coaches and players.

The Pittsfield Rangers will conduct a clinic for players of the leagues before the game. Arrangements were made for the clinic through Ranger owner Pat McKernan.

Little League box scores

JUN 26 1972

ELKS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Dean, rf	1	2	0	0	0	0
Winston, 2b	3	0	0	4	0	1
White, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	1
Mickie, ss	2	0	1	2	1	0
Navroski, cf, p	3	1	0	1	0	0
Harrington, p, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Messer, c	2	0	0	8	0	0
Larkin, 3b	2	1	1	0	1	0
Supranowicz, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	5	3	17	2	2

ZAYRE'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Henault, 2b	2	0	0	0	5	1
Sanginetti, ss	3	0	0	2	0	1
Plankey, p, c	3	0	0	0	1	0
Hiser, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Austin, c	2	2	1	1	2	0
Wheeler, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Latini, 3b, rf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Lancto, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Lennon, rf, p	3	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	23	4	4	5	8	2

ZAYRE'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Henault, 2b	3	1	1	0	0	0
Sanginetti, ss	4	0	0	1	1	1
Plankey, c	3	1	1	8	1	0
Hiser, p	3	0	0	0	3	1
Wheeler, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Austin, 1b	2	1	0	6	0	0
Latini, 3b	2	1	0	0	0	0
Lancto, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Lennon, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	25	6	6	15	5	2

P.F.D.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Knight, ss	2	1	0	0	1	0
Gagliardi, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Zack, 1b	3	1	0	6	0	0
Resnik, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Herforth, c	2	0	2	12	0	0
Smith, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Ely, lf	2	0	0	0	0	2
Gagliardi, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Porter, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Dwyer, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	1
Ferris, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	3	5	18	4	3

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Box Scores

PITTSFIELD PIPERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Bishop, p	1	2	0	0	3	0
Ostrikis, ss	3	2	1	0	1	0
DiNicola, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, 1b	3	0	1	4	0	0
J. Schmidt, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
P. DiTomasso, 2b	2	0	0	2	1	0
Nelligan, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
LeBeau, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Coakley, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kostyn, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Powers, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
M. DiTomasso, c	1	1	0	10	0	0
Totals	21	5	2	18	5	0

MOLDMASTERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Shea, ss	2	0	0	1	0	1
Burnick, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tucker, c	2	0	0	12	0	2
Trova, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	3
Schneider, p	2	0	1	0	2	1
Mills, 2b	1	0	0	1	1	0
Marano, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cietka, 1b	2	0	0	4	0	0
J. Broderick, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
M. Brodrick, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Manfredo, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	0	1	18	3	7

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EAGLES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Tierney, rf, c	3	1	1	4	0	0
Sheran, ss	3	0	0	1	0	0
Benham, 2b	4	1	3	2	0	0
Sokolowski, p	3	1	0	0	2	1
D. Marchetti, 1b	3	1	1	4	0	0
J. Marchetti, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Peterson, 3b	3	1	1	0	0	2
Starky, rf, c	3	1	1	6	1	2
Farrell, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	27	7	9	18	3	5

WOHRLE'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Dastoli, cf	3	1	1	0	1	0
Jamross, ss	3	0	0	4	1	1
Cook, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	1
Litano, c	4	0	3	4	1	0
Pochinchuk, 1b	3	0	0	7	0	0
Messana, rf	3	1	0	0	0	1
Quadrozzi, p	1	1	0	0	2	0
Daly, 2b	1	1	0	3	3	0
Manarchik, 2b	0	1	0	0	0	0
Caprio, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hayes, lf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	6	4	18	8	3

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WOHRLE'S 101 103—6

Pittsfield Little League box scores

JUN 24 1972

VIRGILIO'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
McHugh, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
C. Giardina, ss	3	2	2	1	1	0
Lussier, p	3	1	2	0	13	0
Mancivalano, 1b	2	1	0	3	0	0
Fox, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Manley, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Donavan, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
M. Daly, cf	1	0	1	0	0	0
S. Daly, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Elias, c	1	0	0	11	1	0
F. Giardina, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
P. Giardina, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Welter, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Stracuzzi, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Whiton, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	5	6	15	15	0

TANK SHOP

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
King, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
T. Arpante, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mahoney, p	3	0	1	0	12	0
Valle, 3b	3	1	2	0	0	0
M. Frawley, ss	2	0	0	1	0	1
Amuso, ss	1	0	0	0	2	0
Marcella, 1b	3	1	1	4	0	0
Paris, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Leach, 2b	1	0	0	1	1	0
Messer, c	3	0	0	11	2	0
Totals	21	2	4	18	17	1

VIRGILIO'S 002 03x—5
TANK SHOP 002 000—2

CIVITAN

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Griffin, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
White, c, ss	3	0	2	5	0	0
Smith, p	3	2	1	2	0	0
K. Farley, 3b	1	2	1	1	0	0
Bluin, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Toblar, ss, rf	3	1	1	1	0	1
Maloy, 1b	2	0	0	4	1	2
S. Stienman, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	0
T. Stienman, 2b	1	0	0	1	1	0
D. Farley, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gray, c	2	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	22	6	5	18	3	3

EAGLES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Tierney, rf	2	2	0	0	0	0
Sheran, ss	3	1	0	0	0	0
Benham, 2b	3	0	3	1	0	0
J. Sokolowski, p	2	1	0	1	1	1
Starkey, c	4	0	2	10	0	1
Peterson, cf, ss	3	0	0	0	0	1
J. Marchetti, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Suarez, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
D. Marchetti, 1b	3	0	0	1	0	1
Coughlin, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
B. Sokolowski, 3b	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	5	5	15	1	4

CIVITAN 103 02x—6
EAGLES 201 002—5

PFD

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Gagliardi, p	2	2	0	0	0	0
Ely, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resnik, cf	4	2	2	1	0	0
F. Gagliardi, c	2	3	2	0	0	0
Zack, 1b	3	2	1	4	0	0
Herforth, rf	3	2	1	1	0	0
O'Hern, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Knight, ss	4	1	1	1	1	1
Smith, 3b, p	4	1	1	0	2	0
C. Porter, lf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Porter, ph	0	0	0	0	0	0
Petruzella, 2b	1	2	0	0	0	0
Dwyer, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	16	9	7	3	1

COLT INSURANCE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Nichols, 2b, ss	3	1	0	0	0	1
Winslow, ss	3	2	2	2	2	1
Williamson, 1b	2	1	0	2	0	0
Pomeroy, 3b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Shepard, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Toomey, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Defonote, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phelps, p	2	0	0	0	0	1
J. Almeida, cf, ss	2	1	0	1	0	0
Mickle, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matthews, c	2	0	0	0	0	0
Almeida, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Navroski, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	6	5	6	2	3

POLICE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Philips, c	2	1	1	8	1	0
Hospot, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Porier, ss	2	1	1	1	1	0
Bertoldi, p	1	2	0	0	1	0
Parzick, 3b	2	1	1	0	0	0
Toomey, cf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Doust, 1b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Devino, 2b	2	0	0	2	1	0
DiNicola, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Spratt, rf	0	1	0	1	1	0
Totals	17	8	5	14	5	0

PFD

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Gagliardi, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	1
Petruzella, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Resnik, cf	3	0	2	0	0	0
F. Gagliardi, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Ely, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Herforth, c	2	0	0	6	1	0
Zack, 1b	2	0	0	2	0	1
Smith, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Knight, ss	2	1	1	1	0	0
Porter, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ferris, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	1	3	10	3	2

POLICE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Philips, c	5	2	2	10	0	1
Hospot, 1b, lf	3	0	0	0	1	1
Doust, lf	0	0	0	3	0	0
Porter, ss	4	3	3	1	1	0
Bertoldi, 3b	3	1	2	1	0	0
Symanski, lf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Spratt, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Toomey, cf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Devino, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	1
Lacey, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Beeler, p	1	1	0	1	1	0
Totals	29	10	11	17	4	3

MADISON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Barcher, 1b	4	1	2	3	0	0
Pierson, cf	4	0	1	0	1	0
Walak, 3b	3	0	1	1	1	0
Breault, c	3	0	1	9	2	3
Daury, p	2	1	0	1	0	0
Murphy, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vyillemot, ss	2	0	2	1	1	1
Barrett, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
McElwain, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kellar, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Furiano, rf	1	1	0	1	0	0
Wojtkowski, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Decker, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rathbon, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	3	7	16	5	4

MADISON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Barcher, rf	3	2	0	1	1	0
Walak, 3b, p	3	1	1	1	3	1
Daury, ss	2	3	1	0	0	0
Breault, c	5	1	1	9	0	1
Vuillemot, 2b, 3b	4	3	2	1	0	0
Murphy, 1b	3	0	0	6	0	0
Pierson, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Wojtkowski, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Furiano, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
McElwain, p	2	0	0	1	2	0
Rathbon, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	10	6	20	6	2

STANLEY'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Aitken, p, 1b	4	1	2	5	0	1
McKeever, ss	4	1	0	1	2	0
Rocca, cf, p	4	3	4	0	0	0
Nichols, cf	3	0	2	8	0	0
Rivers, c	4	1	1	2	1	2
Quetti, 3b	2	1	0	0	0	0
Hodlin, pr	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavey, ph	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sweener, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Jacob, 2b	3	0	1	0	2	0
Howe, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	30	7	10	18	5	3

McDONALD'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Curley, ss	3	2	0	0	2	1
M. Jester, c	3	1	1	6	0	0
Anello, 3b	1	0	0	0	2	0
Quallen, 1b	3	1	1	9	0	0
Gould, p, 3b, c	2	1	2	2	3	0
Mills, 2b	1	1	0	0	0	0
Shirer, 2b	0	0	0	0	1	0
K. Jester, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kordana, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
J. Gould, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Crocker, p	1	1	1	0	2	0
Carpenter, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Koscher, c, p	1	1	0	0	0	0
Carr, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	9	8	18	10	1

MOLDMASTER

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Dwyer, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cietka, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0
M. Broderick, 1b	0	0	0	2	0	0
Mills, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Morris, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Schneider, c	3	1	1	10	1	2
J. Broderick, p, lf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Trova, 3b	2	1	1	0	0	0
Trasatti, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tucker, ss	1	1	0	0	0	0
Burnick, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Potter, p	2	1	1	0	0	0
Shea, cf	3	0	1	3	0	1
Capeless, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Manfredo, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	4	7	15	1	3

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SPORTS

EAST SIDE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
J. DiMassimo, ss	3	4	2	2	2	0
Caden, p	6	3	4	1	5	0
Jamross, b	2	2	1	1	3	0
Moran, 1b	2	5	1	5	0	0
Connally, c	3	3	2	0	0	0
Bianchi, lf	2	1	0	2	0	0
Ditmar, 2b	3	1	1	3	3	1
Gallou, 2b	3	1	2	0	1	0
McHaffie, cf	2	1	2	1	0	0
Petrocelli, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Villanova, rf	2	1	0	0	2	0
D. DiMassimo, lf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Cobb, lf	2	1	1	2	0	0
Smith, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Sherman, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	23	17	18	16	1

CITY SAVINGS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Funk, ss, 2b	3	1	1	0	2	0
Pelkey, p, 3b, ss	4	0	1	0	4	0
R. Gardner, 3b, p	2	3	2	0	2	1
Melic, 1b, p	3	0	0	6	2	0
Davis, rf, c	4	1	2	0	0	0
J. Isabel, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Farrell, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
C. Gardner, cf	2	1	0	0	0	1
Flood, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
T. Murphey, 2b	3	0	1	1	1	0
Hubregson, lf	1	0	1	1	0	0
Manning, c	0	1	0	5	3	0
Isabel, rf	0	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	27	9	9	15	14	2

EAST SIDE 482 18x—23
CITY SAVINGS 040 014— 9

VIRGILIO'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Elias, c	4	0	0	8	0	0
C. Giardina, b, p	4	0	0	0	5	0
Lussier, ss	4	1	3	3	3	0
Mancivalano, 1b	2	1	1	7	0	0
Donavan, cf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Manley, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Daly, rf	3	0	3	0	0	0
Whiton, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
F. Giardina, 2b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Stracuzzi, 2b	1	0	0	0	2	0
Welter, p	2	0	0	1	6	0
Totals	28	4	10	21	16	0

CITY SAVINGS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Niarchos, c	4	0	0	8	2	0
Funk, cf, ss	4	0	0	1	0	0
Pelkey, ss, 3b	3	0	1	2	2	0
R. Gardner, 3b, p	3	1	1	3	6	0
Davis, lf	2	2	1	0	0	0
Malec, p, 1b	3	0	1	3	5	0
Isabel, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Hubregsen, 1b, 2b	3	0	1	4	1	0
Murphey, 2b	2	0	1	0	1	0
Manning, 2b	1	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	27	3	7	21	19	0

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CITY SAVINGS 010 200 0—3

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Moffat, 2b	5	2	2	3	0	0
Barbour, lf	5	3	4	0	0	0
Groves, c	5	2	2	10	0	0
Carpenter, 1b	5	1	1	4	0	0
McIntyre, p	4	2	4	0	2	0
Loftus, 3b	2	2	0	0	0	0
Gauvine, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madden, ss	3	2	0	1	2	0
Vogel, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Fiorini, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Joseph, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davine, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Consolini, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Harrington, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	17	14	18	4	0

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Dunn, 3b	3	0	0	2	0	2
Prehoden, 1b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Wojick, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Burt, 2b	3	0	1	1	0	2
Potter, c, p	3	0	1	5	0	0
McGovern, p, ss	3	0	0	0	2	1
Avalle, cf	1	0	0	1	1	2
Curro, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Brien, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philips, rf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Cullen, lf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Goerlach, c, ss	2	1	1	3	1	0
Totals	22	2	4	18	4	7

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BESSE-CLARKE 000 020— 2

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Moffat, 2b	5	1	1	2	0	1
Barbour, c	3	3	1	10	0	0
Groves, ss	3	1	1	1	0	0
McIntyre, p	4	2	2	0	1	0
Carpenter, 1b	4	1	0	5	0	0
Harrington, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Consolini, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Vogel, lf, 3b	3	1	1	0	0	0
Gauvine, 3b	2	1	0	0	1	0
Davine, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Joseph, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	11	7	18	2	0

GE CREDIT UNION

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
M. Blair, 1b	1	0	0	3	0	0
LeBarron, 1b	0	0	0	1	0	0
R. Blair, c	0	0	0	9	0	1
Martin, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brezniak, cf, p	3	0	0	1	0	0
Poplaski, rf, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Flynn, p, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Schneider, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gross, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	1
Abair, ss	2	0	0	2	0	1
DiOrio, lf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hatin, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Harris, 2b	0	0	0	1	2	0
Kelly, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	0	0	18	3	3

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MAGNER'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Sheerin, lf	4	2	0	2	1	0
Walsh, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellery, 2b	1	1	0	0	1	0
Melideo, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
McGowen, cf	4	2	2	1	2	0
T. Tuggey, c	2	2	1	8	0	0
Shreenan, ss	4	1	2	0	1	0
Luscier, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
R. Tugger, 2b, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Puskey, 1b	2	1	0	7	0	0
Dondi, 3b	2	1	0	0	3	0
Smachetti, p	2	1	2	0	10	0
O'Brien, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	12	8	18	18	0

ITALIAN-AMERICAN

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Brennan, rf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Montisanti, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Levine, cf	3	1	2	2	2	0
Frawley, c	3	1	1	6	0	0
Castagna, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Barin, lf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Tierney, 1b	2	0	0	4	2	0
Dalzell, ss	3	0	0	0	5	0
Hebert, p, ss	3	1	1	0	3	0
Hines, 2b	0	1	0	1	2	2
Kelly, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	24	5	6	15	14	2

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ITALIAN-AMERICAN 000 050— 5

ZAYRE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Henault, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	0
Austin, ss	4	3	3	0	0	2
Plankey, c	4	1	1	2	0	1
Hiser, p	3	2	1	1	1	0
Wheeler, cf	2	3	1	0	0	0
Nash, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Latini, 3b	3	2	2	2	0	0
Styles, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lancto, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Brown, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lennon, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Disch, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilk, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	11	9	5	2	3

COLT INSURANCE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Nichols, 2b	1	1	0	2	0	1
Winslow, ss	4	0	0	0	1	2
Williamson, 1b, p	3	1	1	3	0	0
Pomeroy, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	1
Shepard, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Phelps, cf	2	0	0	2	0	0
O'Hara, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mickle, rf	1	1	0	2	1	1
Flynn, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Almeida, p	1	2	0	0	0	0
Defonte, 1b	0	0	0	2	0	0
Matthews, c	3	1	2	1	1	0
Totals	22	6	3	14	4	5

BIG N

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Messina, 3b, ss	4	1	1	2	1	2
Murray, c	2	3	2	10	0	0
Sweener, ss, p	2	2	0	1	2	1
Durkee, 1b	3	2	1	1	0	0
Winslow, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tetlow, rf	5	3	5	0	0	0
Casella, 2b	4	0	1	2	0	1
Bassett, 2b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Goodrich, p, 3b	3	1	2	0	0	0
Harmon, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gizzi, cf	2	2	2	1	0	0
Prindle, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Donovan, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Puia, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macchi, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	14	14	18	3	4

CIVITAN

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Gray, c, p	3	0	1	5	0	0
White, ss, 1b	4	1	1	2	0	0
Smith, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
K. Farley, 3b	1	0	0	1	0	1
J. Blair, c, rf	1	0	1	3	0	0
M. Blair, 1b, lf	1	1	0	0	0	1
Tobler, 2b, lf, ss	2	0	0	1	0	0
T. Stineman, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Blouin, rf, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
S. Stineman, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dan Farley, cf	1	0	0	2	1	0
B. Malloy, 1b	2	0	0	1	0	1
Dave Farley, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	2	4	18	2	3

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CIVITAN 100 010— 2

GULL OIL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Bowler, cf	4	2	2	1	0	0
Moseley, p	4	1	3	1	3	0
Kellog, 1b	3	1	1	4	0	0
Fitzsimmons, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
McCluskey, ss	3	1	1	1	0	1
Dooley, lf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Penna, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Zradi, 2b	3	0	2	0	1	0
Gifford, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Ringie, c	1	2	0	7	0	0
Totals	26	7	10	18	4	1

BIG N

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Messina, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Casella, 2b	1	0	0	0	2	0
Murray, c	3	0	0	8	1	0
Sweener, ss	3	0	0	2	1	0
Durkee, p	1	0	0	1	0	0
Goodrich, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Tetlow, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Puia, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Harmon, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Prindle, cf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Bassett, lf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Gizzi, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Macchi, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Winslow, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	1
Donovan, 1b	1	0	0	5	0	0
Totals	20	0	1	18	5	2

GULL OIL 410 200—7

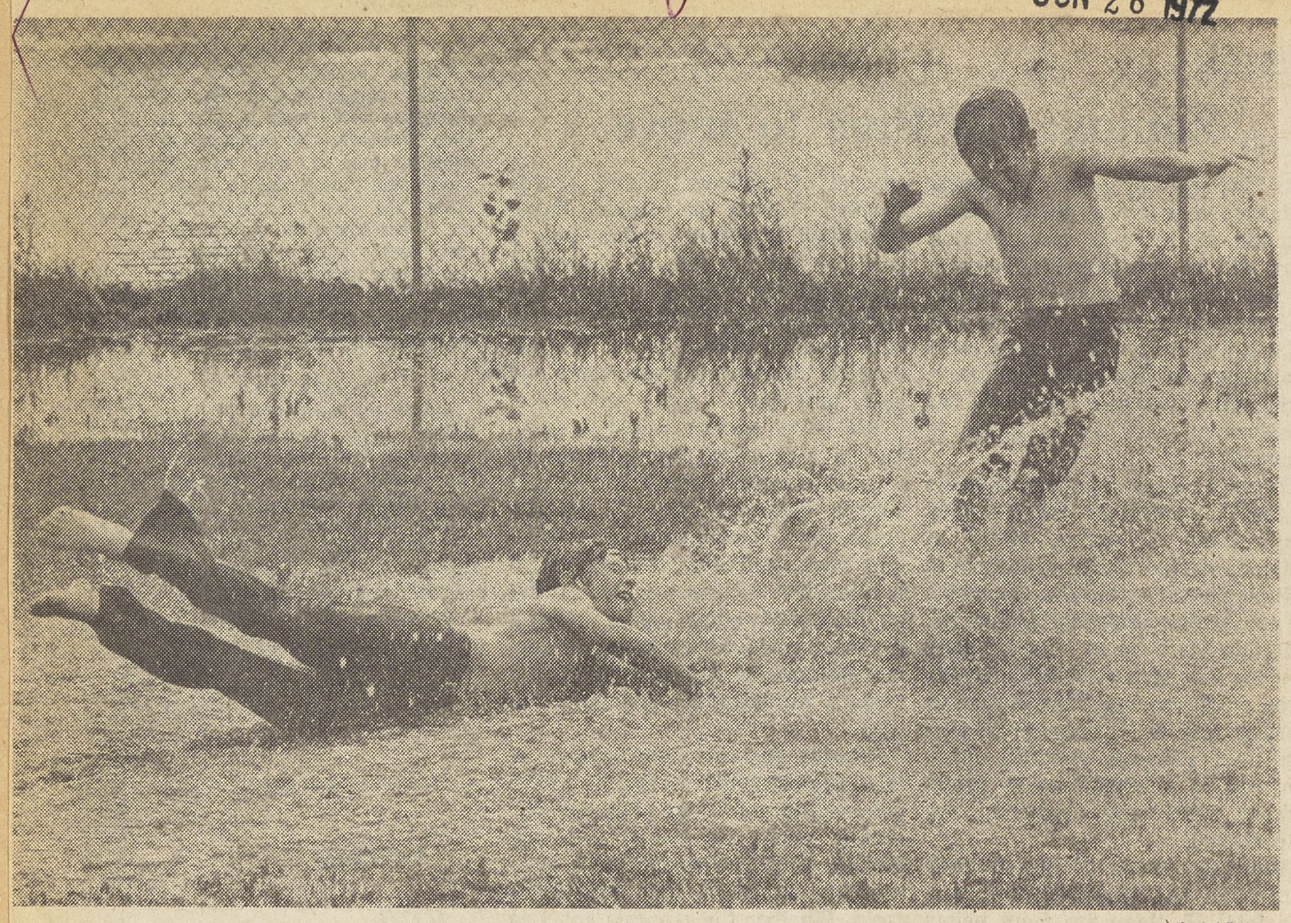
EAST SIDE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
J. DiMassimo, ss	3	0	0	0	6	0
Caden, cf	2	0	2	0	0	0
Moran, 1b	3	0	0	13	0	0
Connally, c	3	0	1	2	1	0
Difmar, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
McAffie, s	2	1	1	0	2	0
Bianchi, lf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Gallou, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
D. DiMassimo, 2b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Smith, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	25	2	5	15	13	0

ITALIAN-AMERICAN

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
McAffery, 1b	2	2	1	4	2	1
DiOrio, ss	3	2	2	1	1	1
Montisanti, 3b	3	1	2

JUN 28 1972



Joel Librizzi

Yankee ingenuity triumphs again

The freewheeling inventiveness of young athletes when confronted by conditions unfit for man or beast is exemplified in this action shot. It was taken at a football game played yesterday in the centerfield area of the Little League baseball diamond in Wahconah Park. The players are unidentified to protect the guilty from extreme punishment, like doing their own laundry.

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Little League box scores

STANLEY'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Aitken, 1b	3	2	1	4	0	0
McKeever, ss	1	2	0	0	0	0
Rocca, cf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Nichols, c,rf	2	2	0	7	0	0
Rivers, 3b	4	3	3	0	0	1
Quetti, p	4	0	1	0	1	0
Howe, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Delisle, c	1	0	0	2	1	0
Jacob, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	1
Woitkowski, lf	0	0	0	0	1	0
Eksuzian, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Jones, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kavey, ph	1	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	24	11	6	15	4	2

COLT

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Nichols, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	1
Winslow, ss,p	3	1	1	0	2	2
Williamson, 1b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Pomroy, p,3b	3	2	1	0	1	0
Shepard, 3b,cf	3	0	2	1	1	1
Phelps, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Almieda, cf	1	0	0	1	0	1
Matthews, c	2	0	0	8	1	0
O'Hara, c	0	0	0	2	0	0
Toomey, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Navroski, rf,cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	4	5	13	5	5

ZAYRE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Henault, 2b	5	0	1	0	2	0
Latini, 3b	2	2	0	0	0	3
Plankey, p	4	1	1	0	1	1
Hiser, 1b	4	1	4	7	0	0
Sanginetti, ss	2	0	3	0	3	2
Wheeler, cf	3	1	0	0	0	1
Austin, c	3	1	0	8	0	0
Lennon, rf	2	1	2	0	0	0
Lancto, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Totals	29	8	13	15	6	7

MADISON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Breault, c	4	4	2	7	0	0
Walak, 3b	4	1	2	0	1	1
Daury, p	4	0	2	1	0	0
Vuillemot, ss	3	0	0	1	3	1
Pierson, cf	2	0	1	0	1	0
McElwain, cf	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kellar, ph	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rathbon, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barcher, rf	2	0	0	4	1	0
Murphy, 1b	3	0	0	4	1	0
Furlano, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Decker, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Barrett, 2b	2	1	0	0	0	0
Woistkowski, 2b	0	0	0	1	0	1
Totals	28	7	7	18	7	4

BIG N

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Messina, 3b, ss	1	2	0	2	0	2
Murray, c	2	1	1	4	0	0
Sweener, ss, p	3	1	0	1	2	0
Durkee, cf, 1b	3	1	1	0	0	0
Tetrow, rf, 2b	4	1	1	2	0	0
Goodrich, p, 3b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Casella, 2b	1	0	0	3	0	0
Donovan, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Prindle, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gizzi, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Winslow, 1b	2	0	0	2	0	1
Harmon, cf	0	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	22	6	3	18	3	3

CONNORS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Ryan, 3b	4	1	3	0	0	0
Colbert, s	3	1	1	1	1	0
Gagne, 2b, p	5	0	1	1	2	1
Taikowski, p, cf	5	0	0	0	2	0
Harrington, c	4	0	1	12	0	0
Cote, 1b	1	0	0	3	0	0
Bancock, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Harrison, cf, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tesiniero, rf	3	0	0	1	2	0
Evans, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Donovan, lf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	3	7	18	7	1

BIG N 100 005—6
CONNORS 200 001—3

JUL 1 1972

Star teams named by Little Leagues

All-star teams from two of the Pittsfield Little Leagues have been selected by the league coaches. The district I tournamet will start on Saturday, July 15. The pairings and sites will be announced soon.

The East League all-stars are Scott Groves, John Barbour and Steve McIntyre of IUE 255; Tom Sullivan, Vin Barbarotta and John Bartow of Burger Chef; Scott Bishop, Mike Ostrikis and Tom DiNicola of the Pittsfield Pipers; Mike Belair and Mike Flynn of GE Employes Credit Union; Bill Schneider of Moldmaster; Walt McGovern of Besse-Clark and Paul Curley of McDonald's. Don Ostrikis will be the team manager and Charlie Kalis, head coach.

Selected for the West squad were Tim Colbert, John Ryan, Mark Cote, Dale Harrington and Rick Taikowski of Connor Pharmacy; John Sokolowski and Barry Benham of the Eagles, Bill Dastoli and Mark Litano of Wohrles; Mike Kellogg and Tom Bowler of Gull Oil; Tim Smith and Steve Gray of Civitan and Steve Durkee of Big N. Pat Gagne of Connor Pharmacy and Mark White of Civitan were named alternates. The team will be coached by Bill Harrington and Oliver Cote.

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North League names coaches, team for tourney

The North Little League all-star team will be coached by Bill Sarocco and Dick Parise this year. A 14-player squad has been selected to compete in the county playoffs.

On the team are Tim Rocca, Paul McKeever, Wayne Quetti, Chris Aitken, Ed Bertoldi, Mike Porter, Danny Phillips and Greg Gagliardi.

Also, Mark Resnick, George Mickle, Scott White, Mike Plankey, Jack Austin and Dave Hiser.

Americans will play at 'Hamp

Amherst loses 7-6 in BRL playoff game

Pittsfield's American League all-stars, Berkshire County League champions, will oppose Northampton for the Western Massachusetts title tomorrow afternoon at 2 at Veterans' Field on South Street, Northampton. Northampton last night defeated Amherst 7-6 to win its district crown. A three-run splurge in the seventh inning made Northampton a winner. A squeeze play brought the deciding run.

Pittsfield took its tournament by beating Adams 4-0 in the finals Wednesday night at Adams. The Pittsfield coaches are Joe DiCicco, Rich Goyette and Bill Larkin.

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Pairings set for Little League event

The pairings for the first-round games of the District 1 Little League playoffs were set last night at a meeting here, with commissioner Fran McDonald presiding. The contests are scheduled for Saturday, July 15, at 6 p.m.

Pittsfield South will play Great Barrington at Great Barrington and Adams will face Pittsfield East here. Pittsfield North will clash with Lee at Lee and Pittsfield West will go against Williamstown at Williamstown.

Little League box scores

CONNORS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Ryan, 3b	5	2	3	0	2	0
Colbert, ss	5	2	3	1	0	0
Gagne, cf	3	2	1	0	0	0
Baylock, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Rick Taikowski, p	2	3	1	0	0	0
Harrington, c	2	1	1	13	0	0
Cote, 1b	4	1	1	5	0	0
Connor, lf	2	0	2	0	0	0
Lloyd, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Donovan, ph	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tesiniero, rf	4	0	2	0	0	1
Harrison, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, 2b	1	1	0	0	1	0
Evans, ph	0	0	0	0	0	0
Randy, Taikowski, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0

X—Donovan pinch hit for Connor in 4th.
XX—Evans pinch hit for Brown in 4th.

WOHRLE'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Daly, p, 2b	1	1	0	0	0	0
Cleary, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Jamross, ss	3	0	1	1	1	1
Dastoli, cf	3	0	1	1	1	0
Bednarczyk, 1b, lf	1	0	0	1	0	1
Pochinchuk, 1b, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Messana, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Storie, 3b	0	0	0	2	0	0
Quadrozzi, 1b, p	0	0	0	0	0	1
Crane, lf	2	0	0	0	1	1
Hayes, rf	0	0	0	1	0	1
Banarchik, rf, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Caprio, c	2	0	0	9	0	0
Totals	20	1	2	18	3	5

CONNORS 451 030—13
WOHRLE'S 001 000— 1

EAST SIDE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
J. DiMassimo, ss	1	2	0	1	3	0
Caden, cf	3	3	2	1	0	0
Jamross, 3b	3	2	2	2	2	0
Moran, 1b	1	2	1	8	0	0
Petracelli, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sherman, 1b	0	0	0	0	1	0
Connally, c	2	1	1	0	0	0
Ditmar, 2b	2	0	1	5	5	0
McCaffery, p	3	0	0	1	3	0
Bianchi, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gallow, lf	1	0	0	0	1	0
D. DiMassimo, rf	2	0	0	0	1	0
Cobb, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	10	7	18	16	0

TANK SHOP

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
King, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
T. Marcella, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
T. Arpante, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Mahoney, ss, p	2	0	0	0	9	0
Valle, 3b	2	1	0	0	0	0
Frawley, p, 2b, ss	2	2	1	1	3	0
R. Marcella, 1b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Amuso, 2b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Paris, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Leach, 2b, p, 1b	2	0	2	2	1	0
Yerrick, 1b	1	0	1	0	0	0
Messer, c	2	0	0	8	0	0
Totals	20	3	4	15	13	0

TANK SHOP 500 41x—10
EAST SIDE 030 001— 3

GULL OIL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Bowler, cf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Moseley, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Kellogg, 1b	3	2	2	8	0	0
Fitzsimmons, 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCluskey, ss	4	0	1	1	0	0
Dooley, 2b	2	1	1	1	0	0
Daley, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Penna, rf	2	1	0	0	0	1
Gifford, 3b	2	1	0	1	2	0
Ringle, c	1	1	0	7	0	1
Schilling, p	2	2	0	0	5	0
Totals	22	10	5	18	7	2

WOHRLE'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Dastoli, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Jamross, ss	2	0	0	2	1	2
Cook, p	3	0	0	1	0	0
Litano, c	2	2	2	7	0	1
Pochinchuk, 1b	2	0	1	2	1	0
Messana, 3b	1	0	0	2	2	0
Bednarzyck, ph	1	0	0	0	0	0
Quadrozzi, rf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Daly, p, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Caprio, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hayes, 2b, lf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Manarchik, ph	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	3	4	15	4	5

GULL OIL 202 24x—10
WOHRLE'S 001 101— 3

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Little League box scores

COLT

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Pomeroy, c	3	0	1	3	1	0
Winslow, ss	3	0	0	2	1	0
Williamson, lf	2	0	2	0	0	0
Shepard, 3b	3	0	0	3	1	0
Mickle, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
J. Almeida, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Nichols, 2b	3	0	1	0	2	0
Toomey, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Phelps, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Almeida, p	3	0	1	0	3	0
Defonte, 1b	2	0	0	9	0	1
Totals	25	2	5	18	8	1

PFD

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Gagliardi, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Resnick, cf	3	0	1	0	1	0
F. Gagliardi, c	3	0	0	5	0	1
Ely, 2b	3	1	0	0	1	0
Zack, 1b	2	2	0	9	0	0
Smith, 3b	3	1	2	1	2	0
C. Porter, cf,lf	3	0	2	0	0	1
Porter, lf	0	0	0	0	0	1
Petruzella, ss	2	0	1	0	1	2
Ferris, lf,rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Dwyer, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Knight, p	3	1	1	0	5	0
Totals	26	6	9	17	10	5

MADISON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Barcher, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pierson, cf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Walak, 3b	3	1	1	1	0	0
Daury, ss	3	1	2	2	1	0
Vuillemot, 2b	2	1	0	1	2	0
Furlano, c	2	1	0	4	1	0
Murphy, 1b	1	3	0	7	0	0
Woitkowski, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Barrett, ph	0	0	0	0	0	0
McElwain, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kellar, p	3	0	0	2	4	0
Totals	18	8	3	18	7	0

COLT

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Shepard, 2b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Winslow, ss	3	2	3	1	0	0
Williamson, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Pomeroy, 3b	2	0	1	1	0	1
Phelps, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Nichols, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
DeFonte, 1b	2	0	0	4	0	0
Mickle, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
J. Almeida, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Almeida, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Matthews, c	1	0	0	9	1	0
Totals	21	3	5	15	5	2

STANLEY'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Aitken, 1b	3	2	0	4	0	0
Delisle, c	2	0	0	9	1	0
McKeever, ss	2	2	0	1	1	0
Rocca, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Nichols, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Rivers, 3b	2	1	1	0	0	0
Jacob, 2b	3	1	0	0	1	0
Eksuziaw, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quetti, p	2	1	0	0	1	0
Howe, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hodlin, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	24	9	4	16	4	1

POLICE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Philips, c	2	0	0	14	0	1
Hospot, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Porter, ss	3	0	2	0	1	0
Bertoldi, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Symanski, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Spratt, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Parzick, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	1
DeVito, 2b	2	0	0	0	2	0
DiNicola, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Pigott, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doust, 1b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	20	0	2	18	3	2

ITAL-AM CLUB

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
McCaffry, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0
B. DiOrio, ss	1	0	0	0	1	0
Montesanti, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Levine, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Nugai, c	2	0	1	13	0	0
A. Frawley, p	2	1	1	1	0	0
Tierney, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
R. DiOrio, 2b	0	0	0	2	0	0
Kelly, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	16	1	3	18	1	0

CITY SAVINGS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Niarchos, c	3	0	1	5	2	0
Davis, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Manning, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
R. Gardner, 3b	2	0	0	0	2	0
Malec, p	3	0	1	1	0	0
Funk, ss	3	0	0	1	2	0
Flood, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
C. Gardner, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Hubregsed, 1b	2	0	1	7	0	0
O'Hearn, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	21	0	3	15	7	0

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STEVENSON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Altman, ss, p	2	2	1	0	2	1
B. Chiaretta, 2b	3	1	0	3	0	0
Wood, c	2	1	1	13	1	2
Pettograsso, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Ogle, 3b	3	0	0	3	0	1
Langlois, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Perrault, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Latakus, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Mele, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Brinn, 1b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	26	5	5	21	5	3

M&W

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Cimini, c	3	1	0	11	0	0
Chochon, 2b, rf	4	0	0	0	1	0
Filiault, ss	4	0	3	0	2	0
D. Gregory, 1b	3	1	1	0	2	0
Trembly, 1b, p	4	0	0	7	0	1
Ferguson, 3b	2	0	0	1	1	0
J. Gregory, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Koenitzer, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lefkowitz, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Grover, rf	0	0	0	2	0	0
Godfrey, rf, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	2	5	21	6	1

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M&W 200 000 0—2

VIRGILIO

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
McHugh, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
M. Daley, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
C. Giardina, ss	3	1	1	0	2	0
Siracuzzi, ss	0	0	0	1	0	1
Lussier, p	3	2	1	1	3	0
Mancivalano, 1b	2	1	1	3	0	0
Manley, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Donovan, lf, rf, 1b	2	2	2	4	0	0
Elias, c	3	0	0	7	2	0
T. Giardina, 2b	1	0	0	0	3	0
P. Giardina, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	1
Welter, 3b	3	1	1	1	1	0
Fox, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
S. Daley, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	9	8	18	13	2

MAGNER'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
T. Tuggey, c, 3b	2	2	0	4	0	0
Luscier, 3b, ss	3	2	1	2	1	1
Shreenan, ss, p	4	2	2	0	2	0
Poske, cf, 1b	2	2	0	2	0	0
Walsh, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
R. Tuggey, 2b	4	0	1	0	1	2
Laurent, 1b, c	2	0	0	6	2	0
Moynahan, p	0	0	0	0	2	0
Sheran, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
O'Brien, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
McGowan, lf, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	8	4	15	8	3

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M&W

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Cimini, c	3	1	2	8	0	0
Chochon, 3b	3	1	1	1	2	0
Filiault, ss	2	3	1	2	4	0
P. Gregory, 1b	2	1	1	1	0	0
Lefkowitz, 1b	1	0	0	3	0	1
Tremblay, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Godfrey, 2b	1	0	1	1	0	1
Klamansky, 2b	1	0	0	1	1	0
Ferguson, p	3	0	0	1	9	0
J. Gregory, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hubreson, lf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Grover, cf	0	2	0	0	0	0
Greenleaf, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Melle, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	9	6	18	16	2

TANK SHOP

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
T. Arpante, cf	2	1	2	0	1	0
King, p	3	2	1	0	6	0
Pyerrick, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mahoney, ss	3	2	2	1	1	0
Valle, 3b	4	1	1	0	0	1
R. Marcella, 1b	4	1	3	2	0	0
Frawley, lf, p	4	0	1	1	6	0
Leach, 2b, p	3	0	0	1	0	0
Amuso, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paris, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
T. Marcella, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Messer, c	3	0	1	12	0	0
Leclair, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	7	11	18	14	1

M&W 202 041—9
TANK SHOP 301 300—7

STEVENSON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Altman, ss	2	3	2	5	0	0
B. Chiaretta, 3b	4	1	3	2	3	0
Wood, cf	3	1	1	1	2	0
Pettograsso, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Ogle, p	2	0	0	0	5	0
Perrault, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Langlais, c	2	1	0	3	0	0
Brinn, 1b	3	0	0	4	0	0
Melle, 2b	2	0	0	3	0	0
Latakus, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	7	7	18	10	0

TANK SHOP

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
T. Arpante, cf	3	1	1	0	1	0
King, lf	4	0	1	1	1	0
Mahoney, ss	3	1	1	2	1	0
Valle, 3b	4	1	1	2	0	0
Frawley, p	2	2	1	1	8	0
R. Marcella, 1b	4	0	2	4	0	0
Paris, rf	1	0	0	0	1	0
T. Marcella, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Leach, c, 2b	2	1	1	1	2	0
Amuso, 2b	1	0	1	0	0	0
Messer, c	2	0	0	7	0	0
Totals	27	6	9	18	14	0

STEVENSON 113 002—7
TANK SHOP 102 030—6

JUL 11 1972

South all-stars are picked

Four members of the Stevenson Insurance first-half champions were named on the South Little League all-star team. They were Jeff Altman, Mitch Wood, Bob Chiaretta and Mark Latakas.

South will oppose Great Barrington in a first-round game in the district tournament Saturday night at 6 at Great Barrington.

Other members of the all-star squad are Jody DiMassimo, Paul Jamross and Jeff Caden, all of East Side Pizza, John Shreenan, Magner's Drug; Ralph Gardner, City Savings Bank; Chris Giardin and Tom Lussier, both of Virgilio Construction; Bob Mahoney, Tank Shop; Bob DiOrio, Italian - American Club; Paul Gregory, M & W Heating. The coaches are Will Altman and Joe DiMassimo.

JUL 11 1972

Burger Chef takes East LL title

Burger Chef defeated the Pittsfield Pipers 3-2 in seven innings Saturday in a playoff for the first-half championship of the East Little League at Benedict Road Field.

Vin Barbarotta was the winning pitcher in relief of Tom Sullivan.

The standings:

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Burger Chef	8	2	.800	—
Pittsfield Pipers	8	2	.800	—
IUE 255	6	4	.600	2
Moldmaster	4	6	.400	4
GE Credit Union	4	6	.400	4
McDonald's	3	7	.300	5
Besse-Clarke	2	8	.200	6

Stevenson wins title

East Side Pizza beaten 5-2 in playoff

Stevenson Insurance became the first-half champion of the South Little League by defeating East Side Pizza, 5-2, Friday nght in a playoff game at Deming Field. Both teams had finished the first-half with 8-1 records.

Mark Lataskas pitched well for Stevenson's, giving up only one hit, that by Chris Ditmar. Mitch Wood led the winners' attack with three hits, including a home run.

Little League box scores

EAGLES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Tierney, rf	2	1	0	2	0	0
F. Farrell, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sheran, ss	3	2	2	0	1	0
Benham, 2b	0	2	0	1	4	0
J. Sokolowski, 3b	3	1	1	1	1	1
Starkey, c	3	0	1	4	1	0
Peterson, p	3	1	1	0	4	1
Coughlin, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
T. Farrell, 1b	3	1	3	9	0	1
B. Sokolowski, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Garzone, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	8	8	18	11	3

GULL OIL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Zradi, 1b, c	3	0	0	1	1	0
Fitzsimmons, 1b	1	0	0	6	0	0
R. Moseley, cf, ss	2	1	1	0	0	0
Kellog, 1b, rf	3	0	0	1	1	0
Dooley, p, lf	3	0	1	1	0	1
Ringie, p, c	2	0	0	3	3	0
Penna, rf, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
McCluskey, ss	2	0	2	1	0	1
Schilling, 3b	3	0	1	2	1	0
Daley, 2b	1	0	0	1	1	1
E. Moseley, 2b	0	0	0	0	1	0
Flood, lf, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Burgoine, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	1	5	16	10	3

EAGLES 012 50x—8
GULL OIL 100 000—1

CIVITAN

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Gray, c	3	1	1	7	0	0
White, ss	4	1	1	2	0	0
Smith, p	4	2	3	1	0	0
K. Farley, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	0
S. Blair, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
McColgan, 1b	3	1	2	6	1	1
Blouin, lf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Tobler, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
M. Blair, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Maloy, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
S. Stienman, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dave Farley, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
T. Stienman, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dan Farley, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	6	8	18	4	2

BIG N

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Messina, ss, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	1
Casella, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Murray, c	3	0	0	7	1	0
Sweener, p, ss	3	0	0	2	3	1
Durkee, p	3	1	1	0	1	0
Tetlow, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Basseff, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Puia, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goodrich, 3b	2	0	1	2	0	0
Prindle, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Harmon, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Gizzi, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Macchi, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Winslow, 1b	2	0	2	2	0	0
Donovan, 1b	1	0	0	3	0	3
Totals	23	2	4	18	5	5

CIVITAN 011 400—6
BIG N 002 000—2

CONNOR'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Ryan, 3b	4	2	3	1	2	0
Colbert, p	3	3	1	0	2	0
Gagne, ss	3	1	2	2	0	0
Cote, 1b	3	1	1	7	0	0
Harrington, c	4	0	0	8	1	1
Rick Taikowski, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
X—Brown	1	0	0	0	0	0
Connor, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Evans, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Baylock, lf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Tesioniero, cf, rf	2	1	1	0	1	1
Lloyd, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Donovan, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Harrison, 2b	2	0	0	0	2	0
Randy Taikowski, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	12	10	18	8	2

GULL OIL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Dooley, p, 2b	3	0	0	2	1	0
R. Moseley, cf	1	1	1	0	2	1
Kellog, 1b	3	0	1	5	0	1
Penna, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Gifford, 3b	1	0	0	0	2	0
E. Moseley, 2b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Zradi, ss	3	0	0	1	1	2
Ringie, c	2	0	0	7	2	0
Flood, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burgoine, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Schilling, 3b, p	2	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	19	1	2	18	9	4

X—Brown hit for Rick Taikowski in 6th.
CONNOR'S 205 050—12
GULL OIL 000 001— 1

CONNOR'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Ryan, 3b, ss	3	1	1	1	0	0
Colbert, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
Harrington, 2b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Cote, 1b	3	0	0	4	0	0
Connor, cf	2	0	2	0	0	1
Harrison, ss, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	2
Donovan, lf	1	1	0	0	0	1
Z—Brown	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lloyd, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tesienero, c	2	2	2	12	0	0
Evans, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	4	5	18	5	4

CIVITAN

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Blouin, cf	3	1	2	0	0	0
White, p	3	0	0	3	3	1
Smith, ss	3	0	0	3	1	0
J. Blair, c	3	1	2	4	1	1
Tobler, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	2
M. Blair, rf	3	0	1	0	0	1
Dave Farley, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Dan Farley, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	1
Maloy, 1b	2	0	0	5	1	0
Totals	25	2	5	15	8	6

Z—Pinch hit for Donovan in 5th.

Little League box scores

SPORTS

BURGER CHEF

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Patella, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Keegan, r, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Furci, 1b	3	2	2	1	0	1
Selvaggio, c	3	0	1	13	0	0
Sullivan, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Barbarotta, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Keegan, c, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Mazzer, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Burta, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Garrity, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Crawford, 2b	2	0	0	3	0	0
Bartow, ss	2	1	0	0	1	0
White, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	4	6	18	3	1

McDONALD'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Curley, p	2	1	1	0	2	0
W. Jester, cf	3	0	0	0	0	1
P. Gould, c	2	0	0	10	0	0
Quallen, 1b	3	0	0	4	0	0
Mills, 2b	0	0	0	1	0	1
Shirer, 2b	1	0	0	1	1	0
K. Jester, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kordana, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Gould, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Crocker, ss	1	0	0	2	1	0
Anello, ss	2	0	0	0	0	0
Koscher, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Carpenter, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Carr, 3b	2	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	21	1	2	18	4	2

BURGER CHEF 130 000—4
McDONALD'S 001 000—1

IUE 255

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Barbour, c	3	1	2	9	0	0
Groves, p	3	0	0	1	1	0
Vogel, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Fiorini, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carpenter, 1b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Madden, ss	3	0	1	0	2	0
McIntyre, cf	3	1	1	1	1	0
R. Loftus, 3b	3	2	2	0	0	0
Moffat, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	1
Davine, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Harrington, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	5	7	15	4	1

PITTSFIELD PIPERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Bishop, 3b	0	2	0	3	1	1
Ostrikis, p	3	2	2	0	1	1
DiNicola, ss	3	0	0	2	1	1
Miller, 1b	2	1	0	5	0	0
Schmidt, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coakley, lf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Powers, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nelligan, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Ditomasso, p, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kostyn, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
LeBeau, cf	3	0	2	0	0	0
J. Schmidt, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Ditomasso, c	2	0	0	6	1	0
Totals	20	6	5	18	5	3

PIPERS 300 21x—6
IUE 255 100 301—5

CONNOR'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Ryan, 3b	3	1	2	1	1	0
Colbert, ss	4	0	0	0	0	0
Gagne, cf	2	1	2	0	0	0
Rick Taikowski, p	1	1	0	1	4	0
Harrington, c	2	0	0	9	0	0
Cote, 1b	4	0	1	5	0	0
Baylock, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Donovan, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Lloyd, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connor, 2b	2	0	1	1	0	0
Brown, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	1
Harrison, ph	0	1	0	0	0	0
Tesiniero, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Randy Taikowski, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	4	6	18	5	1

EAGLES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Tierney, rf	3	0	1	2	0	1
Sheran, p, ss	3	1	1	1	2	0
Benham, ss, 2b	2	0	0	2	4	0
Sokolowski, b	3	0	1	4	0	2
D. Marchetti, 1b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Starkey, c	2	0	0	6	1	1
Peterson, p	2	0	0	1	1	0
J. Farrell, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
T. Farrell	1	0	0	1	0	2
Garzone, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Coughlin, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
J. Marchetti, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	1	3	18	8	6

CONNOR'S 000 022—4
EAGLES 000 100—1

BIG N

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Messina, 2b	0	1	0	0	0	0
Casella, 2b	2	1	2	1	0	0
Murray, c	3	0	1	6	1	1
Sweener, ss	3	0	0	2	1	1
Durkee, p	3	0	1	0	4	0
Goodrich, 3b	3	0	1	2	2	0
Tetlow, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Donovan, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Bassett, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Harmon, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Puia, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Macchi, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Gizzi	1	0	0	0	0	0
Winslow, 1b	1	0	0	4	0	0
Prindle, 1b	2	2	1	3	0	0
Totals	25	5	8	18	8	2

EAGLES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Tierney, 2b	2	1	0	1	1	0
Benham, ss	3	0	1	3	4	1
Sokolowski, 3b	3	0	0	4	1	0
Starkey, c	2	1	0	2	0	0
Peterson, p	3	1	1	1	2	0
J. Marchetti, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Dimanche, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
D. Marchetti, 1b	3	0	3	4	0	0
Coughlin, rf	2	1	0	1	0	1
Garzone, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farrell, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	23	4	5	17	8	2

*Batted for Macchi in 6th.

BIG N 100 202—5
EAGLES 021 100—4

EAGLES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Tierney, c, rf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Sheran, ss	5	1	0	2	3	3
Benham, 2b	3	3	2	3	2	2
J. Sokolowski, 3b	3	2	2	1	2	0
Starkey, c, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
B. Sokolowski, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peterson, p	4	2	3	0	2	0
J. Marchetti, lf, rf	4	2	3	0	1	0
D. Marchetti, 1b	4	0	0	8	1	0
Coughlin, lf	4	0	1	2	1	1
Totals	33	12	11	18	12	6

GULL OIL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
McClusey, ss	2	2	0	0	1	1
Moseley, cf	3	0	0	1	3	2
Kellog, 1b	3	0	0	6	0	3
Dooley, p, lf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Fitzsimmins, rf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Burgoine, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zradi, rf	2	0	0	5	0	0
Ringie, c	3	0	0	2	0	2
Gifford, 3b	2	0	0	1	2	0
Daley, 2b	2	1	1	1	2	0
Schilling, p	0	0	0	1	2	0
Penna, lf, p	3	1	2	0	1	0
Totals	23	4	3	18	11	10

EAGLES 006 411—12
GULL OIL 001 030— 4

EAGLES

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Tierney, c, rf	3	3	1	5	0	0
Sheran, p, ss	3	1	1	0	2	1
J. Farrell, 2b	0	1	0	0	0	0
Benham, ss, 2b	3	2	3	1	2	0
J. Sokolowski, p	3	1	1	1	1	0
Starkey, c	3	0	0	4	0	0
B. Sokolowski, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peterson, 3b	1	1	0	1	0	0
DiManche, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
J. Marchetti, lf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Garzone, 3b, lf	0	1	0	0	0	0
D. Marchetti, 1b	4	3	3	6	0	0
Coughlin, cf	1	1	1	0	1	0
T. Farrell, cf	2	2	2	0	0	0
Totals	27	17	13	18	6	1

WOHRLE'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Bednarczyk, lf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Caprio, lf	0	1	0	0	0	1
Dastoli, ss, cf	2	1	0	1	1	1
Pochinchuk, p, 1b	4	2	3	2	0	0
Litano, c	3	1	1	9	2	1
Quadrozzi, 1b, rf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Messana, 3b	2	0	1	0	0	0
Daly, 2b, p	2	0	1	0	1	1
Cook, 3b, p	2	0	0	1	1	2
Manarchik, cf, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jamross, ss	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cleary, rf	1	0	0	0	1	0
Hayes, 3b, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	1
Storey, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	27	6	9	15	6	8

EAGLES 514 34x—17
WOHRLE'S 200 004— 6

M&W

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Cimini, c	3	1	0	9	0	0
Chochon, 3b	2	2	1	1	0	1
Filiault, ss	4	1	1	2	2	1
P. Gregory, 1b	4	4	4	3	0	0
Lefkowitz, rf	2	0	2	1	0	0
Godfrey, 2b	2	1	1	1	0	0
Klamansky, 2b	2	0	1	0	0	0
Tremblay, cf	3	2	0	1	0	0
J. Gregory, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Melle, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ferguson, p	2	1	2	0	8	0
Totals	29	13	14	18	11	2

VIRGILIO'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
McHugh, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
M. Daly, rf	0	0	0	0	1	0
C. Giardina, 3b	2	1	0	1	1	0
Stracuzzi, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lussier, ss	3	1	1	2	1	0
Manley, 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mancivalano, 1b	3	0	1	5	0	1
Donavan, cf	3	0	1	0	1	0
Fox, lf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Elias, C	2	0	0	5	1	0
F. Giardina, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	1
P. Giardina, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Welter, p	1	0	0	1	4	0
S. Daly, p	1	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	23	2	3	15	11	3

M&W 213 250—13
VIRGILIO'S 200 000— 2

EAST SIDE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
J. Dimassimo, ss	3	1	2	2	2	1
Caden, cf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Jamross, 3b	4	1	2	1	1	0
Moran, 1b	2	2	0	5	0	0
Connally, 1b	2	2	0	5	0	0
Ditmar, p	2	1	1	1	5	0
McHaffie, rf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Bianchi, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Gallou, lf	0	0	0	1	0	0
D. Dimassimo, 2b	4	1	3	0	2	0
Smith, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	7	10	18	10	1

TANK SHOP

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
T. Arpante, cf	3	0	2	1	0	1
King, lf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Mahoney, p	3	1	0	0	11	0
Valle, 3b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Frawley, ss	3	0	0	0	2	0
Marcella, 1b	3	1	1	5	1	0
Leach, 2b	3	0	0	1	4	0
Paris, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Yerrick, rf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Messer, c	3	1	2	9	0	0
Totals	25	4	7	18	18	2

EAST SIDE 020 005—7
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TANK SHOP

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
T. Marcella, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
M. Yerrick, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
T. Arpante, cf	3	3	2	0	0	0
Mahoney, ss	3	4	3	0	0	0
Valley, 3b	3	2	2	0	0	2
Leach, 2b,c	2	0	0	4	1	0
Amuso, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
B. Arpante, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
R. Marcella, 1b	4	1	1	3	0	0
Paris, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
P. Yerrick, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Frawley, p	3	1	0	0	7	0
King, p	2	0	0	0	6	0
Messer, c	2	0	1	9	0	0
Totals	32	12	10	18	15	2

ITALIAN-AMERICAN

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
McAffery, 1b	4	0	1	5	0	1
B. DiOrio, ss	3	0	1	1	4	1
Montisanti, 3b	3	0	2	1	1	0
Levine, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Kelly, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nugai, c	3	0	1	7	0	0
Frawley, cf	2	0	0	0	4	0
Barin, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dalzell, p	1	0	0	1	0	1
Hines, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Tierney, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Castagna, cf	1	0	0	0	0	1
R. DiOrio, 2b	1	1	0	0	3	0
Hebert, p	1	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	25	2	6	18	13	4

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ITALIAN AMERICAN 001 001— 2

EAST SIDE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
J. Dimassimo, c, ss	3	2	0	4	1	0
Caden, cf	8	3	0	1	0	0
Jamross, p	4	2	3	1	8	0
Moran, 1b	1	1	1	5	0	0
Sherman, 1b	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ditmar, ss, 3b	2	0	0	2	2	0
Gallou, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
McHaffie, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Connally, c	0	0	0	3	0	0
Bianchi, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Villanova, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
D. Dimassimo, 2b	3	3	1	1	1	0
Patricelli, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cobb, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	14	5	18	12	0

MAGNER'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
R. Tuggey, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Luscier, p, cf	2	0	0	0	5	0
Melideo, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shreenan, ss	3	0	1	1	1	0
Puskey, cf, p	1	0	0	1	5	0
Walsh, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Laurent, 1b	3	0	0	4	0	0
T. Tuggey, c	2	0	1	9	0	0
Ellery, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moynahan, 3b	1	0	0	1	2	1
O'Brien, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
McGowen, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sheerin, lf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	21	0	3	18	13	1

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WOHRLE'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Bednarzyk, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Daly, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Jamross, ss	4	1	1	2	0	0
Pochinchuk, 1b	2	0	0	7	1	3
Litano, c	3	0	1	3	0	0
Quadrozzi, p	3	0	1	1	0	0
Messana, cf	3	0	0	3	1	0
Cook, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	2
Hayes, 2b, lf	3	1	1	1	1	0
Manarchik, rf	0	1	0	1	0	0
Caprio, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	4	4	18	6	5

CONNOR'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Ryan, 3b	4	0	0	3	1	0
Colbert, ss, p	3	1	2	1	1	2
Harrington, c, rf	4	0	1	6	1	0
Rick Taikowski, p, cf	4	0	0	0	2	0
Gagne, cf, ss, p	3	1	2	2	0	0
Cote, 1b	3	0	0	5	0	0
Baylock, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Donovan, lf	1	0	0	0	1	0
Tesiniero, rf, c	3	0	1	1	1	0
*Lloyd	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, 2b	1	0	1	0	0	1
Harrison, 2b	2	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	2	8	18	7	3

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M&W

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Cimini, c	4	2	2	10	0	2
Chochon, 2b	3	1	2	0	1	0
Godfrey, 2b	1	0	1	0	0	0
Filiault, ss	5	2	1	1	1	1
P. Gregory, p	5	1	2	0	12	0
Lefkowitz, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hubreson, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
J. Gregory, lf	3	2	2	0	0	0
Greenleaf, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tremblay, 1b	3	2	2	5	0	0
Ferguson, 3b	3	2	1	1	1	0
Koenitzer, cf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Grover, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	13	13	18	15	3

MAGNER'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
R. Tuggey, 2b	3	1	0	3	1	2
Luscier, ss	3	1	1	2	2	1
Melideo, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shreenan, cf, ss	3	2	2	1	0	0
Puskey, 1b	2	1	1	4	0	0
Smachetti, p, 2b	3	0	0	0	5	1
Ellery, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
T. Tuggey, c	0	0	0	1	0	1
Laurent, c	2	0	0	4	0	1
McGowen, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sheerin, lf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Moynahan, 3b, p	1	1	0	0	4	0
Walsh, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	6	5	15	12	6

M&W 190 03x—13
MAGNER'S 301 110— 5

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Little League box scores

STEVENSON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Altman, ss	4	1	1	0	0	1
B. Chiaretta, 3b	3	1	1	1	2	2
Wood, cf, c	4	2	2	5	0	0
Pettograsso, 1b, rf	3	2	2	3	0	1
Ogle, p	3	2	0	0	2	0
Folan, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Regan, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Langlois, c, 2b	2	1	2	4	0	0
J. Chiaretta, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Latakos, 1b	2	1	1	2	0	0
Mele, 2b	1	0	0	2	1	0
Corbett, 2b	0	1	0	0	1	0
Kingsbury, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	11	9	18	6	4

MAGNER'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
T. Tuggey, c	3	0	0	6	0	0
Luscier, ss, p	3	0	1	1	2	1
Shreenan, ss, cf	3	1	1	2	2	0
Dondi, 3b, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Puskey, lf	4	0	1	0	0	1
Walsh, rf	3	2	0	0	0	0
R. Tuggey, 2b	4	1	1	1	0	1
Laurent, 1b	2	1	0	5	0	1
Moynahan, p, 3b	0	1	0	0	1	0
McGowan, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	7	5	15	5	4

STEVENSON 403 13x—11
MAGNER'S 010 402— 7

M & W

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Cimini, c	3	0	0	7	0	0
Chochon, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Klamanski, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	1
Filiault, ss	4	1	3	0	2	0
P. Gregory, p	4	1	2	0	2	0
Lefkowitz, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Melle, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Trembly, 1b	2	2	1	4	0	0
Grover, 1b	1	0	1	4	0	0
Ferguson, 3b	3	1	1	0	2	0
J. Gregory, lf	2	1	2	0	0	0
Koenitzer, cf	2	1	1	2	0	1
Hubregsen, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Godfrey	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	9	11	18	6	2

EAST SIDE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
J. Dimassimo, ss	3	0	1	4	3	1
Caden, 3b, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Jamross, 1b	3	1	1	7	0	1
Connally, c	3	0	0	2	0	0
Ditmar, p, 2b	2	1	1	1	3	0
D. Dimassimo, 2b, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Bianchi, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
McCaffrey, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	1
Galio, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Villanova, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Petrocelli, rf	2	0	0	2	1	1
Totals	21	2	4	18	8	4

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EAST SIDE 000 200—2

CITY SAVINGS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Niarchos, c	4	2	0	6	0	0
Pelkey, p	4	0	0	2	0	0
R. Gardner, 3b	3	1	2	1	1	0
Malec, ss	3	1	0	1	0	0
Hubregson, 1b	2	1	0	5	1	0
Funk, 2b	3	1	3	1	1	0
Davis, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Murphy, rf	1	0	1	1	0	0
C. Gardner, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Isabel, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	6	6	18	3	0

VIRGILIO

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
McHugh, rf	2	2	1	0	0	0
Manley, rf	1	0	1	0	0	1
C. Giardina, 3b	2	0	1	0	0	0
Lussier, ss	2	0	2	2	2	2
Mancivalano, 1b	4	0	0	7	0	1
Donovan, cf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Fox, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Elias, c	3	0	2	6	1	0
F. Giardina, 2b	2	1	0	1	3	1
Stracuzzi, 2b	0	0	0	1	1	0
Welter, p	1	1	0	1	1	0
Totals	22	5	9	18	8	5

CITY SAVINGS 101 040—6
VIRGILIO 020 210—5

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Little League Box Scores

ITAL-AMER.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
McCaffrey, 1b	3	1	1	0	0	0
Baron, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0
B. DiOrio, ss	3	2	0	0	0	0
Montesanti, 2b	3	1	3	1	0	0
Tierney, lf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Nugai, c	1	2

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JUL 20 1972

Four Pittsfield teams play LL semis tonight

Four Pittsfield Little League teams that survived first-round games Saturday will square off themselves tonight in the semifinals of the District 1 (Berkshire County) all-star playoffs. The South and East stars will meet at Deming Field. Those of the North and West will play at the Benedict Road field. Both games are scheduled for 6 p.m.

The winners will meet for the championship Saturday night at 6.

Defending champion South, an 11-0 victor over Great Barrington in the opening round, and East, a winner over Adams, met in the semifinals last year. Tom Lussier's dramatic home run was a key blow in South's 8-7 victory.

South will start an infield of Paul Jamross, first base; Jody DiMassimo or Bob Chiaretta, second base; Jeff Altman, shortstop; and Ralph Gardner, third base. In the outfield will be Bob Mahoney, left; either John Shreenan or Bob DiOrio, center; and Lussier, right. Mitch Wood will be the catcher and either Paul Gregory or Shreenan the pitcher.

North's all-stars will have either Mark Resnick or Ed Bertoldi on the mound. Other starters will be Gregg Gagliardi, catcher; Norm Breault or Dave Hiser, first base; George Mickle, shortstop; Mike Porter, third base; Danny Phillips or Scott White, right field; Tom Rocca in either left or center, and either Resnick, or Mike Plankey in the other outfield spot.

Rick Taikowski will pitch for the West team. His catcher will be Mark Litano. The outfield will be Tim Colbert in left field, Tim Smith in center, and Dale Harrington, in right. The infield quartet is Mark Cote at first, Barry Benham, at second, Mark White at shortstop, and John Ryan at third.

JUL 17 1972

County Little League begins playoffs with four first-round games tonight

The Berkshire County Little League tournament opens tonight with four first-round games. The playoffs continue Thursday and next Saturday. All games will begin at 6 p.m.

Four local teams are entered. Pittsfield's East League all-stars will be at home to Adams. Pittsfield South will be at Great Barrington, Pittsfield North at Lee, and Pittsfield West at Williamstown.

Pittsfield South, the defending champion, has five players back from last year. They are Mitch Wood, Tom Lussier, John Shreenan, Paul Gregory, and Jeff Altman. Either Shreenan or Gregory is expected to pitch. Wood will catch, Gregory or Paul Jamross will be at first, Altman at shortstop, and Lussier or Bob DiOrio in center field.

Other South starters will be Bob Chiaretta or Jay Dimassimo, second base; Ralph Gardner or Chris Giardina, third base, Jeff Caden or Mark Latakas, left field; and Bob Mahoney, right field. The coaches are Will Altman and Joe Dimassimo.

1970 champion

Great Barrington won the title two years ago.

Coaches Don Ostrikis and Charley Kalis have selected Bill Schneider to pitch against Adams. Other definite starters are Scott Groves, catcher; Mike Belair, first base; and Mike Ostrikis, shortstop.

The other position are uncertain. Either Tom DiNicola or Vin Barbarotta will be at second base; Scott Bishop or John Barton at third base; Steve McIntyre or Mike Flynn in left field; Paul Curley or Tom Sullivan in center field; and Walt McGovern or John Barbarotta, in right.

Bill Harrington and Ollie Cote, coaches of the West stars, designed the following batting order against Williamstown. John Ryan will be at third base and leadoff, followed by Tim Colbert, shortstop; Mark Litano, catcher; Barry Benham, second base; Mark Cote, first base; Tim Smith, center field; Mark White, right field; John Sokolowski, left field; and Rick Taikowski, pitcher.

North at Lee

Third baseman Mike Porter will lead off for the North stars at Lee. The rest of the batting order will have Mark Resnick, center field; Dan Phillips or Scott White, right field; Tim Rocca, left field; Greg Gagliardi, catcher; Ed Bertoldi, second base; Dave Huser, first base; George Mickle, shortstop; and Dave Quetti, pitcher.

The North coaches are Bill Sarocco and Dick Parise.

The Williamstown entry is coached by Don Steeber and Andy Dywan. Martino Donati will pitch for the team with Bob Boyer catching. Other players are Mike Simonds, Barry Meeken, Mike Bohl, Mike Sweet, Andy Dywan, Rick Rowe, Mitch Degere, Andy Budz, and Bill Little.

JUL 25 1972

Little League Box scores

COLT INS.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Navroski, 2b	0	1	0	0	0	0
Nichols, lf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Winslow, ss	5	2	1	0	3	2
Phelps, lf	4	3	2	0	1	0
Pomeroy, c	1	2	0	5	0	0
Williamson, 1b	3	1	2	8	0	0
Shepard, 3b	3	0	1	1	1	2
Mickle, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Toomey, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
J. Almeida, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
G. Almeida, rf	1	0	0	0	2	0
Martin, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	10	7	15	7	5

POLICE DEPT.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Porter, 3b	5	2	1	1	1	0
Symanski, lf	4	3	3	0	0	0
Lacey, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bertoldi, ss	4	1	3	3	2	0
Phillips, c	4	0	1	7	1	1
Hospot, p	4	1	1	0	2	1
Toomey, cf	2	1	0	2	0	0
Beeler, 2b	2	2	1	1	2	0
Devino, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Henault, 2b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Doust, 1b	3	1	2	3	0	1
Parzick, rf	4	3	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	14	13	18	8	3

ELKS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Navroski, lf	2	2	1	0	0	0
Plankey, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Larkin, 3b	4	2	2	1	2	0
Mickle, ss	5	2	2	1	0	0
White, cf	3	3	2	0	0	0
Gleason, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Prezenik, 1b	4	2	2	3	0	0
Winston, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Messer, c	4	3	1	10	0	0
P. Winston, 2b	3	1	3	2	0	0
Harrington, p	4	0	1	0	0	0
Dean, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Supranowicz, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	15	15	18	2	0

MADISON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Barcher, rf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Walak, 3b	2	1	0	0	1	0
Daury, p	1	1	1	0	2	1
Vuillemont, ss	3	0	0	1	1	0
Furlano, 2	2	0	0	7	0	0
Barrett, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Rathbun, lf	0	0	0	0	0	1
Murphy, 1b	1	0	0	4	0	1
Pierson, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Decker, rf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Wojtkowski, 2b	1	0	0	1	1	0
McElwain, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	2	1	18	5	3

JUL 18 1972

Local teams win LL games in tourney

The Pittsfield East all-stars defeated Adams 7-3 Saturday at the Benedict Road field in a first round game of the Little League tournament.

Bill Schneider was the winning pitcher. Paul Curley hit a two-run home run as East scored five times in sixth to win.

The other Pittsfield teams won. North beat Lee 3-1, West beat Williamstown 2-0, and South beat Great Barrington 11-0. The semifinals will be played Thursday.

JUL 22 1972

Gagne pitches no-hit game in West League

Pat Gagne of Connor Pharmacy pitched a no hitter against the Eagles in a West Little League game last week. The Pharmacy team won 7-0. Gagne struck out 14 of the 18 batters he faced.

Connor Pharmacy defeated Big N, 8-3, behind the pitching of Tim Colbert on Monday to win the league championship. The winners finished with a record of 13-2.

The final standings:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Connor Pharmacy	13	2	.867
Gull Oil & Coal	8	7	.533
Wohrle's Meat	7	8	.467
Big N	7	8	.467
Civitan	5	10	.333
Eagles	5	10	.333

SOUTH'S Little League all-stars will face Longmeadow in a state tournament game tomorrow night at Deming Field. By a happy circumstance of scheduling, I'll be able to see the contest. Based on reports that I've received, it should be worth witnessing. They say that Tom Lussier, the South pitcher, does a commendable job. He certainly did Saturday night, when he blanked the West all-stars on a no-hitter in the all-Pittsfield final of the district tournament. Coach Will Altman says he has a six-man pitching staff at South. If he isn't too optimistic, this should bode well for the team's chances in tournament play. I'm particularly anxious to see this club, because they tell me that Mitch Wood, son of the former Lenox High and Pittsfield American Legion star Billy Wood, does an excellent job as the catcher. And Jeff Altman, who delivers The Eagle to my home, is rated very well as the shortstop.

JUL 25 1972

JUL 21 1972

South, West victors in LL tourney games

The South defeated the East 8-2 at Deming Field, and the West shut out the North 7-0 at Benedict Road Field in the semifinals of the Little League District 1 (Berkshire County) all-star playoffs last night.

The winners will play for the championship tomorrow night at 6 at Clapp Park.

The defending champion South stars took a 3-2 lead into the sixth inning and then scored five more runs to insure victory. The key blow was a bases-loaded double by John Shreenan.

Winning pitcher Paul Gregory threw a three-hitter and had two hits himself. Other two-hit players were Jeff Altman and Shreenan. Mike Ostrikis homered for the East team.

The West scored five runs in the fourth inning to break open a pitcher's duel between winner Rick Taikowski and Mark Resnick, who hurled for the North. The West played outstanding defense in support of Taikowski.

Tim Rocca of North made the defensive play of the game with a running catch in center field.

The scores:

SOUTH

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Altman, ss	3	1	2	0	1	0
Shreenan, cf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Wood, c	4	1	1	7	1	0
Mahoney, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Gregory, p	4	1	2	1	0	0
Lussier, rf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Jamross, 1b	3	0	0	5	0	0
Gardner, 3b	3	2	1	1	2	0
Dimassimo, 2b	3	1	0	1	2	0
Totals	30	8	10	18	6	0

EAST

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
DiNicola, 2b	2	0	0	1	3	1
Barber, 2b	0	1	0	0	0	0
Flynn, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ostrikis, ss	3	1	1	3	1	3
Belair, 1b	3	0	1	4	0	0
Barto, 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schneider, lf	2	0	1	2	0	0
Groves, c	2	0	0	3	0	0
Bishop, 3b, p	2	0	0	3	2	0
McIntyre, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Curley, cf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Sullivan, p	1	0	0	0	0	1
Barbatto, 3b	0	0	0	0	1	0
McGovern, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	2	3	18	7	5

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EAST 000 101—2

WEST

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Harrington, rf	2	1	1	1	1	0
Colbert, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Benham, 2b	4	0	2	1	3	0
Litano, c	3	0	1	4	0	0
Cote, 1b	3	1	0	11	0	0
Dastoli, pr	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kellogg, 1b	0	0	0	2	0	0
Ryan, 3b	3	1	0	0	0	0
Smith, cf	0	2	0	0	0	0
Sokolowski, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gagney, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
White, ss	2	1	0	0	3	0
Taikowski, p	3	1	1	1	2	0
Totals	24	7	6	21	9	0

NORTH

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Porter, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Resnick, p	1	0	1	0	0	0
Austin, 2b	1	0	1	0	1	0
Philips, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Rocca, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Gagliardi, c	3	0	1	4	1	0
Bertoldi, 2b, p	3	0	0	1	3	2
White, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Hiser, 1b	1	0	0	11	0	1
Mickle, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	0	4	18	7	3

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South, West meet at 6 in Little League final

The all-star teams of the South and West Little Leagues will square off tonight at 6 for the championship of District 1 (Berkshire County). The game will be played at the Clapp Park Little League field.

South, the defending champion, has scored one-sided victories in its first two tournament games. It defeated Great Barrington 11-0 in the first round and eliminated the East all-stars 8-2 Thursday.

The West team opened with a 2-0 win at Williamstown, and came back in the second round to oust the local North stars 7-0.

Coach Will Altman will pitch Tom Lussier in the title game. Lussier has excelled as a pitcher and hitter so far. He rapped three consecutive home runs against Great Barrington. He hurled a one-hitter in the same game.

South's batting order will be; Jeff Altman, shortstop; John Shreenan, center field; Mitch Wood, catcher; Bob Mahoney, left field; Paul Gregory, right field; Lussier, pitcher; Paul Jamross, first base; Ralph Gardner, third base; and Jody DiMassimo, second base. Shreenan will be used as a relief pitcher if needed.

West's pitcher will be Tim Colbert, who threw a three-hit shutout at Williamstown. If relief pitching is necessary, Coach Bill Harrington will use either Pat Gagne or John Sokolowski.

The batting order for West will be: Dale Harrington, right field; Gagne, left field; Barry Benham, second base; Mark Litano, catcher; John Ryan, third base; Mark Cote, first base; Mark White, shortstop; Tim Smith, center field; and Colbert, pitcher.

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Lussier hurls no-hitter as South wins LL crown

SPORTS

Tom Lussier hurled a no-hit, no-run game Saturday night to lead the South all-stars to a 10-0 victory over the West and to the championship of the District 1 (Berkshire County) Little League tournament at Clapp Park.

Lussier allowed three bases on balls and struck out 10 batters. He also had one of South's 11 hits.

South pounded losing pitcher Tim Colbert for nine runs in the first two innings. The big blow was a three-run home run by Ralph Gardner. The West's Dale Harrington later robbed Paul Gregory of a round-tripper with a spectacular one-hand catch.

Jeff Altman, Mitch Wood, and Bob Mahoney had two hits each for the winners.

South will meet the District 2 champions from Longmeadow Wednesday night at Deming Field.

The score:

SOUTH

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Altman, ss	4	2	2	2	0	0
Shreenan, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Wood, c	3	1	2	10	0	1
Mahoney, lf	2	2	2	0	0	0
Caden, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gregory, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
DiOrio, rf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Lussier, p	3	0	1	0	5	0
Jamross, 1b	2	1	1	3	0	0
Latukus, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Gardner, 3b	2	1	1	1	0	0
Giardina, 3b	1	0	1	0	0	0
DiMassimo, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	1
Chiaretta, 2b	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	10	11	18	5	2

WEST

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Harrington, rf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Dastoni, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gagne, lf	2	0	0	1	0	1
Sokolowski, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Benham, 2b	2	0	0	1	2	0
Z—Kellogg	1	0	0	0	0	0
Litano, c	2	0	0	3	1	0
Colbert, ss, lf, p	2	0	0	1	0	0
White, ss	2	0	0	2	2	0
Taikowski, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	1
Cote, 1b	1	0	0	4	0	0
Durkee, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Smith, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	0	0	15	6	2

Z—Kellogg pinch hit for Benham in 6th.
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Little League box scores

STANLEY'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Aitken, p	3	2	2	0	3	0
Jacobs, 2b	3	0	1	2	0	0
McKeever, ss	2	1	1	1	0	0
Rivers, 3b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Rocca, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Howe, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quetti, 1b	3	1	0	3	0	0
Delisle, c	2	1	1	2	1	0
Sweener, rf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Eksuzian, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Nichols, p,c	0	0	0	3	0	0
Totals	23	9	9	12	4	0

COLT INS.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Nichols, 1b,2b	1	1	0	2	0	1
Navroski, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	2
Winslow, ss	2	0	2	0	2	0
Williamson, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pomeroy, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mickie, cf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Phelps, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
J. Almeida, 3b	2	0	1	3	0	0
Toomey, rf	1	1	0	1	0	0
Almeida, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matthews, c	1	0	0	6	0	0
Totals	14	3	3	12	2	3

STANLEY

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Aitken, ss	4	2	1	0	2	0
Wojtkowski, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hodlin, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Howe, lf	1	0	1	0	0	0
McKeever, 3b	4	1	1	2	1	0
Rocca, p	4	0	2	1	1	0
Nichols, c	4	0	0	15	1	0
Rivers, 2b	2	0	0	2	0	1
Quetti, 1b	3	0	0	4	0	0
Delisle, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jacobs, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Eksuzian, lf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sweener, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	5	5	24	6	1

ZAYRE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Henault, ss	3	0	1	2	3	1
Austin, c	4	1	0	8	0	1
Sangenetti, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hiser, 1b	2	0	0	7	0	0
Plankey, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Lennon, p	4	2	2	2	0	0
Wheeler, 3b,cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Nash, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lancto, lf	4	1	1	1	0	1
DeCarlo, 2b	1	0	1	1	2	0
Latini, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	29	4	5	22	7	3

MORE MORE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Henault, 2b	2	0	0	2	1	0
Austin, ss	3	0	0	1	2	0
Sangenetti, 3b	2	1	2	0	0	0
Hiser, p	3	0	2	0	1	0
Plankey, c	1	0	0	11	0	1
Latini, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Wheeler, 1b	3	0	0	4	0	0
DeCarlo, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Lennon, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lancto, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	19	2	5	18	4	1

ELKS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Greenleaf, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Larkin, ss	3	0	1	2	1	0
Mickie, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
Prezenik, 1b	3	0	1	5	1	0
Messer, c	3	0	0	6	2	0
White, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Supranowicz, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	1
Dean, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Winston, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harrington, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gleason, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
D. Winston, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	1	3	15	9	2

POLICE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Philips, c	3	2	2	8	1	0
Hospot, p	4	2	1	1	0	0
Porter, ss	4	2	3	0	0	0
Bertoldi, 3b	4	1	2	1	2	0
Parzick, lf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Toomey, cf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Doust, 1b	3	1	0	4	0	0
Pigott, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Symanski, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beeler, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	1
Devino, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	10	9	15	4	2

ELKS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Dean, rf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Gleason, rf	0	0	0	10	0	0
Larkin, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
White, cf,2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mickie, ss	3	0	1	0	0	0
Navroski, cf	2	0	0	4	1	0
Messer, c	3	0	0	0	0	0
Harrington, p	1	0	0	0	0	1
Prezenik, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Supranowicz, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Greenleaf, 2b	2	0	0	4	0	0
Totals	20	0	2	18	5	4

STANLEY'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Rivers, 3b	4	0	2	5	0	0
Delisle, rf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Quetti, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sweener, lf	4	0	1	3	0	1
Wojtkowski, 2b	4	0	1	3	0	0
Totals	31	1	9	15	6	1

ELKS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Porter, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Gagliardi, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Resnick, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Zack, cf	2	0	1	3	0	0
Herforth, 1b	3	0	1	3	2	0
Smith, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Knight, ss	3	0	0	10	1	1
Petruzella, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Ely, rf	1	0	0	1	0	2
Morin, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	0	2	18	5	3

ZAYRE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Lennon, 2b	3	1	1	0	1	0
Sangenetti, 3b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Austin, ss	3	0	1	1	0	1
Plankey, c	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hiser, p	3	0	2	0	0	0
Wheeler, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Latini, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lancto, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
DeCarlo, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Wilk, 1b	2	0	0	3	0	1
Totals	23	2	5	15	2	3

FIRE DEPT.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Porter, lf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Gagliardi, c	4	0	1	10	0	0
Resnick, p	3	1	1	2	0	0
Zack, cf	4	1	0	6	0	0
Herforth, 1b	3	1	2	0	1	0
Smith, 3b	3	1	2	0	1	0
Knight, ss	2	1	1	0	0	0
Petruzella, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ely, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Morin, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	8	6	18	2	0

POLICE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Latini, 3b	1	0	0	1	0	1
Austin, c	3	1	1	10	0	0
Plankey, p	4	0	0	0	1	0
Hiser, 2b	3	2	1	0	2	0
Sanginetti, ss	3	1	1	0	1	1
Wheeler, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Lennon, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Lancto, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Wilk, 1b	3	0	0	6	0	0
Totals	25	5	6	18	4	2

ZAYRE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Philips, c	1	3	1	10	1	0
Symanski, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Spratt, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pigott, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Porter, ss	3	0	1	2	0	1
Bertoldi, 3b	3	0	0	2	1	1
Doust, 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Toomey, cf	3	0	2	0	1	0

PFD

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Parzick, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Hospot, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Devino, 2b	4	0	1	0	5	0
Breecher, 2b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	9	15	6	1

MADISON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Barcher, rf	3	1	1	0	1	0
Pierson, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Walak, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Vuillemot, ss	3	0	1	11	0	0
Breault, c	3	0	2	0	0	0
Murphy, 1b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Barrett, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Furiano, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Wojtkowski, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	2
Daury, 2b	2	0	0	3	0	1
McElwain, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Kellar	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	1	4	16	3	3

STEVENSON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Altman, ss	3	0	1	0	2	0
Chikaretta, 3b	2	1	0	2	1	0
Wood, c	3	2	3	5	0	0
Pettograsso, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Latakus, p	3	0	1	1	7	0
Brinn, 1b	2	0	0	6	0	0
Langlais, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Kingsbury, lf	1	1	1	2	0	0
Ogle, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	3	6	15	4	2

PFD

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Porter, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Gagliardi, c	4	1	3	15	0	0
Resnick, p	3	1	2	0	1	1
Zack, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Herforth, 1b	3	0	1	2	0	0
Smith, 3b	1	1	0	1	0	0
Knight, ss	2	0	1	0	0	0
Petruzella, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
O'Hern, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ferris, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	4	8	18	1	1

MADISON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Bellemare, 2b	3	0	1	2	0	0
Pierson, cf	2	0	0	0	1	0
Walak, 3b	2	0	0	0	2	1
Vuillemot, ss	3	1	2	3	0	0
Breault, c	3	0	0	6	1	0
Murphy, 1b	3	0	0	2	1	0
Barrett, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Furiano, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wojtkowski, 2b	1	0	0	2	1	0
Daury, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
McElwain, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Kellar	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	1	3	15	7	1

STEVENSON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Altman, ss	3	0	1	0	2	0
Chikaretta, 3b	2	1	0	2	1	0
Wood, c	3	2	3	5	0	0
Pettograsso, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Latakus, p	3	0	1	1	7	0
Brinn, 1b	2	0	0	6	0	0
Langlais, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Kingsbury, lf	1	1	1	2	0	0
Ogle, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Melle, 2b	1	1	0	0	1	1
Totals	20	5	7	18	11	1

EAST SIDE

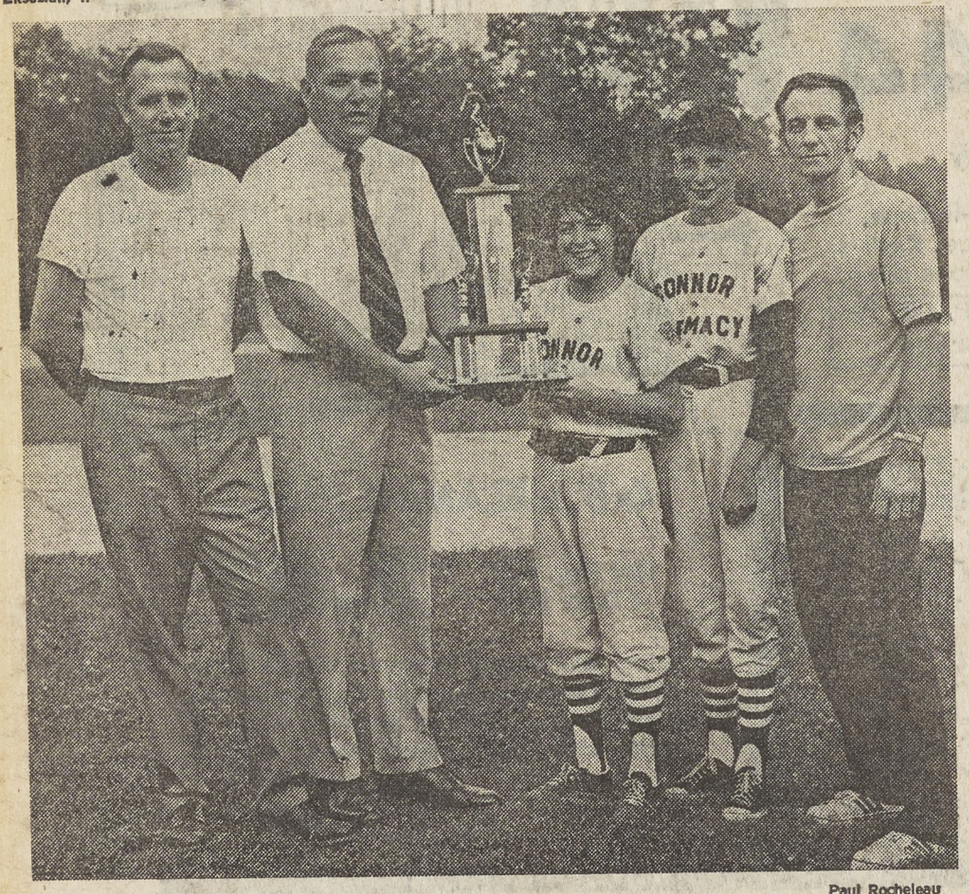
	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
J. DiMassimo, ss	2	0	0	1	3	0
Caden, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Jamross, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Moran, 1b	2	0	0	9	0	0
Ditmar, 2b	3	0	1	2	4	0
Connally, c	3	1	0	1	1	0
McHaffie, 3b	2	1	0	1	0	0
Cobb, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bianchi, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
D. DiMassimo, rf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	21	2	1	15	10	1
Stevenson				102	02x	—5
East Side				020	000	—2

EAST SIDE

	ab	r	bh	ps	a	e
J. Dimassimo, ss	4	0	1	2	2	0
Caden, cf	2	2	0	1	0	0
Jamross, 3b	3	1	2	2	0	0
Moran, 1b	3	1	1	2	0	0
Ditmar, 2b	2	1	1	2	0	0
Connally, c	2	0	0	7	1	0
Bianchi, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gallou, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
D. Dimassimo, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Cobb, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
MacHaffie, p	3	0	1	0	7	0
Totals	25	5	6	18	10	0

CITY SAVINGS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Pelkey, p,1b	4	1	2	7	2	0
Malac, 1b,p	3	0	1	0	6	0
R. Gardner, 3b	1	0	1	2	2	1
Funk, ss	3	0	0	2	2	0
Davis, c	3	0	0	4	0	0
C. Gardner, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Farrell, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Flood, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
J. Isabel, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
T. Isabel, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Hearn, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	1	4	15	12	1
East Side				400	010	—5
City Savings				100	000	—1



Paul Rocheleau

TROPHY IN MEMORY of Rodney Maihle, who was killed last November when struck by a trailer-truck on West Housatonic Street, was presented last night to Connor Pharmacy, winner of the first-half of the West Little League. Rodney played with the Connor team a year ago. Left to right, at presentation at Clapp Park, are coach Ollie Cote, sponsor Bruce Connor, players Tim Colbert and Rick Taikowski and coach Bill Harrington.

Little League semifinals tomorrow at 6

The semifinal round of the Berkshire County Little League tournament will be played tomorrow at two local fields. All Pittsfield teams won first-round games Saturday.

The schedule matches the defending champions South League all-stars against the East at Deming Field. Pittsfield North and Pittsfield West will meet at the Benedict Road field. Both games will begin at 6 p.m.

The championship contest will be Saturday at the home of the North-West winner.

Little League box scores

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M & W HEATING

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Cimini, c	3	1	1	2	1	0
Trembley, 2b	3	0	1	2	3	0
Filiault, ss	3	0	0	4	1	1
P. Gregory, 1b	3	2	2	5	0	0
Lefkowitz, rf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Grover, cf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Godfrey, 3b	3	1	1	1	0	0
Greenleaf, lf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Melle, cf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Koenitzer, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ferguson, p	3	1	1	0	3	0
J. Gregory, lf	2	1	0	3	0	0
Totals	25	8	8	18	8	1

MAGNER'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Dondi, 3b	4	2	2	0	0	0
Luscier, p	2	1	0	2	2	0
Shreenan, ss	11	2	3	1	2	0
Puskey, cf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Laurent, 1b	4	1	1	7	0	0
Walsh, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
R. Tuggey, 2b	2	0	1	0	0	0
T. Tuggey, c	3	0	0	4	0	0
Melideo, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
McGowan, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	7	9	15	4	0
M & W HEATING				001	115	—8
MAGNER'S				500	011	—7

JUL 29 1972

South All-Stars . . . rooters directed to today's game

Rooters for the South Little League All-Stars team who plan to attend the game in Worcester today were given directions to the field by Mario J. Tassinari, South Little League vice president.

"Get off Exit 10 on the Massachusetts Turnpike, and take Interstate 290 north. Get off at the Fitchburg exit. At the second traffic light, take Brook Street to the rear of the Norton Abrasives Co. The Little League field is on the right, adjacent to the Norton Co. property."

The All-Stars meet the Athol Little League team at 2 p.m. in their next step toward the state Little League title. The Pittsfield team defeated Longmeadow, 8-0, earlier this week at Deming Field.

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South LL stars win over Longmeadow 8-0

By ROGER O'GARA

SPORTS

Pittsfield's South team still is alive in state Little League play following its decisive and impressive 8-0 conquest of Longmeadow last night at Deming Field. An audience of approximately 500 watched hard-throwing Tom Lussier limit the Connecticut Valley team to two hits while his mates scored in four successive turns after the first to gain their comparatively easy win.

Next game Saturday

South now advances to a date in Worcester on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock against Athol. John Shreehan or Paul Gregory, both of whom were starting outfielders last night, will do the pitching.

Although South was charged with three errors, its fielding was sharp. The winners pulled two double plays. The final out of the game came as catcher Mitch Wood picked a runner off second base.

Lussier's base hit bunt, an error by third baseman Bill McClure on Paul Jamross' grounder and Jody DiMassimo's ground single to right brought the first run of the game in the second inning.

South tallied twice in the third. Wood opened with a bunt base hit. Then starting pitcher Jim Blakeman was seized with an attack of wildness. He walked four of the next six batters to force in two scores.

Wood strolled with one down in the fourth, moved to second on another base on balls, and came in on Gregory's solid double to left. Sidearmer Mickey Katsounakis succeeded Blakeman at this point. He was followed by Mark Pearl in the fifth, when South rushed over four more runs. Singles by Ralph Gradner and Jeff Altman a double by Wood and an infield hit by Bob Mahoney were ingredients in this splurge.

Lussier fans 7

Wood, Mahoney and DiMassimo each drove in two runs for South.

Lussier struck out seven, but walked six. He had a bad lapse of control in the fourth when he passed two men. These with two errors by second baseman DiMassimo enabled Longmeadow to mount its most serious threat, a bases-loaded situation. However, Lussier escaped by striking out Bob Snyder to retire the side.

Center fielder Rick Durocher was the standout for Longmeadow. He made both hits off Lussier by singling in the first and fifth. In the field, he was credited with two assists and he was the only outfielder in the game to make a putout.

Altman was outstanding at shortstop for South. He handled five chances flawlessly, and figured in both of his team's double plays.

The score:

PITTSFIELD SOUTH						
	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Altman, ss	3	1	1	4	1	0
Shreenan, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Wood, c	2	2	2	9	2	1
Mahoney, lf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Caden, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gregory, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Lussier, p	2	0	1	0	1	0
Jamross, 1b	3	1	0	5	2	0
Gardner, 3b	2	0	1	0	0	0
DiMassimo, 2b	2	1	1	0	1	2
Chiaretta, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	8	9	18	7	3

LONGMEADOW						
	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Hyman, ss	2	0	0	2	2	0
Durocher, lf	3	0	2	1	2	0
Blakeman, p, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0
McCluke, 3b, lf	2	0	0	2	1	1
Leveton, c	2	0	0	3	1	0
Hull, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sisitsky, 1b	1	0	0	6	0	0
Snyder, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Nolan, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Katsounakis, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pearly, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	0	2	15	9	1

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DP—Wood, Altman and Wood; Lussier, Jamross and Altman; LOB—South 9, Longmeadow 6; RBI—Wood 2, Mahoney 2, Gregory, Gardner, DiMassimo 2; 2B—Wood, Gregory; S—Hyman.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Lussier (W)	6	2	0	0	6	7
Blakeman (L)	3⅔	5	4	4	8	2
Katsounakis	1	2	3	3	1	0
Pearl	⅓	2	1	1	0	0

WP—Lussier 3, Blakeman.
Umpires: Gallagher, Harrison and Shepard.
Time: 1 hour, 55 minuts.
Attendance: 500.

JUL 25 1972



Paul Rocheleau

DISTRICT CHAMPIONS in Little League play are the South League all-stars of Pittsfield. They'll face Longmeadow in the opening round of state play tomorrow night at 6 at Deming Field. Left to right, squad members are: bottom row, John Shreenan, Mitch Wood, Bob DiOrio, Jody DiMassimo, Bob Chiaretta, Jeff Caden and Chris Giardina; top row, Paul Jamross, Bob Mahoney, Paul Gregory, Ralph Gardner, Jeff Altman, Tom Lussier, Mark Latakas. Coaches are Joe DiMassimo, left, and Will Altman, right.

L.L JUL 31 1972

Orthopedist feels pitching a risk for Little Leaguers

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — A Buffalo, N.Y. orthopedic surgeon recommended Wednesday the position of pitcher be eliminated in Little League baseball, saying the risks of elbow joint change are severe enough to warrant the move.

"The possibility of sustaining permanent elbow restrictions of motion or an abnormal area at the elbow may definitely stem from throwing overhand at an early age," said Dr. Joseph D. Godfrey, chief of orthopedic surgery at Children's Hospital in Buffalo.

The thrust of the arm and forearm puts a repetitious squeeze or compression on bone growth plates at the elbows of youngsters, he said. This causes change in the growth center.

"I don't believe in wrapping the kids in cotton," he said, "but this kind of prevention makes sense."

Godfrey spoke on the final day of a three-day program on Early Care of the Injured Athlete at the University of Oregon.

Godfrey, who also is team orthopedist for pro football's Buffalo Bills, said he "would recommend that methods such as an 'Iron Mike' pitching machine, a tee as in golf, or a toss-up mechanism be used to set the ball up to be hit in both practice sessions and games."

He said, "We don't know enough to say limiting pitchers to two or three innings per game is enough of a safety margin."

AUG 2 1972

Residents petition for improvements on baseball field

Seventy-five persons are petitioning the Park Department to improve the condition of the Little League field at Wahconah Park.

In a petition filed with City Clerk Francis J. Condron, the residents formally ask the Park Department to "upgrade the playing condition" of the field.

The petition is signed by Donald J. Gleason of 66 Wilson St. and 74 others.

The field lies next to the parking lot and has been the victim of flooding this season. Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of parks, said the entire field will be relocated to a drier spot after the Little League season ends and new fencing and a new backstop will be installed.

Pittsfield South drubs Athol 18-1 to advance to state tournament

SPORTS

WORCESTER — An overwhelming 18-1 victory by the Pittsfield South Little League All-Stars over Athol Saturday at Schwartz Field advanced the Western Massachusetts squad to the Massachusetts championship tournament next weekend at Newburyport. The Pittsfield squad, Section 1 champion, will meet the champion of Section 4 in the second game of the state semifinals Friday at 4:30 at Robert K. Parker Field. The Section 2 and Section 3 leaders will clash at 2. Saturday morning a consolation game between Friday's losers will be played at 10 and the state championship tilt will take place at 2 in the afternoon.

While John Shreenan was limiting Athol to four hits and an unearned run Saturday the Pittsfield South team was hammering three Athol pitchers for 17 hits. The Pittsfield team scored in every inning.

Jeff Altman led the South offensive with three singles and a double in four trips to the plate, drove in six runs and scored two. Shreenan furthered his own cause with two doubles and a single, three RBI's and three runs scored. Paul Gregory had a double and two singles, a pair of RBI's and also crossed the plate three times. Tom Lussier belted a two-run homer and a single.

Two-Run First

South, which lost the toss for the home-team advantage, opened the game with two runs in the first inning. Altman walked, Shreenan doubled and Mitch Wood hit a sacrifice fly for the first run. Gregory beat out an infield hit as Shreenan scampered home.

Pittsfield erupted for five runs in the second. Ralph Gardner singled and Jody DiMassimo reached on an error. Altman rapped a two-run double and Shreenan cracked his second two-bagger for another tally. Wood came through with a run-producing base hit, took second on a throw-in, third on a wild pitch and came home on Bob Mahoney's infield out.

Lussier made it 8-0 in the third when he reached on a bunt single, moved to second on a passed ball to third on Gardner's infield hit and home on Lussier's sharp single.

South kept the onslaught going with three tallies in the fourth and two in the fifth. The fourth-inning scores came on back-to-back doubles by Mahoney and Gregory, walks to Gardner and DiMassimo and a two-run single by Altman. The two fifth-inning runs came on a two-out single by Gregory and a long home run by Lussier, which was lined well over the left field fence.

Pittsfield continued its hot hitting in the five-run sixth. Consecutive base hits by Chris Giardina, Bob Chiaretta, Altman, and Shreenan started things off. Bob DiOrio walked and Gregory reached base on a fielder's choice as Altman was forced at home. Jeff Caden drove in two runs with a double and Gregory sped home on a passed ball.

Athol's Run

Athol scored its unearned run in the fourth on a base hit by Dan Kassmarczyk, an error, a single by Mike Woesnar, which loaded the bases, and a walk to Steve Bigwood.

SOUTH SQUAD SIDELIGHTS — The one-sided clash gave South coaches Will Altman and Joe DiMassimo the opportunity to use all 14 players on the roster and each player had a chance to bat. The feeling among the good-sized, highly-vocal, justifiably-proud contingent of South rooters after the game was that the Pittsfield reserves would have given the starters a tougher tilt . . . Many of the Pittsfield parents were unable to go away on vacation this summer because of daily practices for their all-star sons. There were no complaints however as they look forward to the trip to the state tournament at Newburyport . . . The players will be housed next Friday night at Governor Dummer Academy at Byfield. An awards banquet for all players, coaches and guests will take place Saturday night at 5 . . . Under Little League rules, neither South or Athol could use their aces. Bill Wood, father of Mitch Wood, heard plenty from the Athol rooters in the bleachers about how good their number one hurler was. Bill finally informed them that Tom Lussier, the South's leading pitcher, had pitched a no-hitter, a one-hitter and a two-hitter in the play-offs. About this time Lussier, who was playing centerfield, retrieved a base hit near the right-centerfield fence and uncorked a perfect throw to third base all the way in the air. "We believe you, we believe you," the Athol fans gasped.

The score:

PITTSFIELD SOUTH						
	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Altman, ss	4	2	4	0	0	1
Shreenan, p	4	3	3	0	3	0
Wood, c	4	1	1	8	1	1
Mahoney, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
DiOrio, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Gregory, rf	5	3	3	0	0	0
Lussier, cf	3	2	2	0	0	0
Caden, cf	1	0	1	1	0	0
Jamross, 1b	3	0	0	6	0	0
Latakas, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Gardner, 3b	2	2	2	1	0	0
Giardina, 3b	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dimassimo, 2b	1	1	0	1	2	0
Chiaretta, 2b	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	18	18	18	6	2

ATHOL						
	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Martin, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Dodge, c	2	0	1	7	1	1
MacEwen, 1b, 2b	3	0	1	2	1	1
Kazzmarczyk, p, 1b	3	1	1	3	1	0
Fountain, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Murphy, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Woesner, ss	3	0	1	3	0	0
Polo, 3b, p	2	0	0	1	1	0
Bigwood, 2b, 3b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	23	1	4	18	4	2

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LOB—Athol 9, Pittsfield 7; RBI—Altman 6, Shreenan 3, Wood 2, Mahoney, Gregory 2, Lussier 2, Caden 2, Bigwood; 2B—Altman, Chreenan 2, Mahoney, Gregory, Caden; HR—Lussier; SB—Altman, Wood, Gardner 2; SF—Wood.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Shreenan (W)	6	4	1	0	5	8
Kazzmarczyk (L)	1⅓	6	7	6	1	1
Bigwood	3⅓	8	6	6	4	5
Polo	1⅓	4	5	4	2	1

WP — Kazzmarczyk, Bigwood; PB — Dodge 2.
Umpires: Pete Platubis, Joe Trabanbis and Jim O'Brien.
Time: 2 hours, 15 minutes.
Attendance: 250.

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AUG 3 1972

South LL, Arlington in semifinal tomorrow

By FRAN HOBEN

Pittsfield's South Little League all-stars, champions of Section One, which includes Western Massachusetts and the Worcester area, will meet Arlington West in a semifinal game of the state tournament tomorrow. The contest is scheduled for 4:30 at the Robert F. Parker Field in Newburyport. It is the third time in four years South has made the state event.

The first game will match Millbury and West Roxbury. The winners will play for the championship Saturday afternoon at 2. The losers will play a consolation game at 10 Saturday morning.

Coaches Will Altman and Joe DiMassimo are expected to pitch Tom Lussier against Arlington. Lussier has hurled a no-hitter, one-hitter and two-hitter in his three tournament stars. He shut out Great Barrington and Pittsfield West in the county playoffs and Longmeadow for the Western Massachusetts crown.

Paul Gregory pitched the victory over Pittsfield East, and John Shreenan was the winner against Athol to earn the Section One title.

Lussier has also hit well. He rapped three consecutive homers against Great Barrington and hit another against Athol. Shortstop Jeff Altman, who usually leads off, has had several big games. He went four-for-four in the Athol game, won by South 18-1, three-for-three in the 8-2 victory over East, and had two hits against West.

South has scored 55 runs in five tourney games and permitted the opposition a total of three.

Other starters are expected to be Paul Jamross, first base; Jody DiMassimo, second base; Ralph Gardner, third base; Bob Mahoney, left field; Shreenan, centerfield; Gregory, right field; and Mitch Wood, catcher.

Shreenan, who hit a home run last year when South was eliminated by Brockton in the state semifinals, and Gregory have had three-hit games against both East and Athol.

The team and Little League officials left at noon today. They will stay at the Governor Dummer Academy in Byfield.

South team slated to play today at 4:30

Little Leaguers in semifinals of state tourney

The South Little League all-star team was scheduled to meet the West League stars of Arlington at 4:30 this afternoon in a semifinal game of the state tournament in Newburyport.

A win would move the local team into tomorrow's final at 2 p.m. A loss would bring back the boys to Robert F. Parker Field for a 10 a.m. consolation game.

This marks the third time in the last four years that Little Leaguers from the south area of the city have made the state championship tournament. Last year's team lost in the semifinals to Brockton South, 10-5. The 1969 edition dropped a 2-1 decision to the Danvers Americans in the final game.

The three successful South League teams present a contrast. This year's group has demolished five opponents, amassing a total of 55 runs to the opposition's three. The closest margin was the 8-2 score of the game with Pittsfield East. The other scores have been 11-0, 10-0, 8-0, and 18-1.

By contrast, the 1971 team made a habit of squeaking by the enemy. It won 7-2 in its first Berkshire County game, and then followed with triumphs of 9-8, 8-7, 1-0, and 5-4 before losing to Brockton.

The 1969 team specialized in strong pitching as evidenced by scores such as 4-2, 2-0, 2-1, 6-1, 4-1, 10-6, 3-0, and the 2-1 loss to Danvers.

Great Barrington won the Western Massachusetts title in 1970, lost to Leominster in sectional play and missed the state tourney. Four years ago, another South League squad suffered a similar fate at the hands of a Worcester team.

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AUG 5 1972

South Little Leaguers lose to Arlington, play consolation game at 10 this morning

NEWBURYPORT — Arlington West scored two runs in the first extra inning here yesterday to defeat Pittsfield South in the semifinal round of the state Little League tournament by a score of 2-0. Millbury downed West Roxbury 5-2 in the first game.

Arlington pitcher Bud Macchia was the hero of the game. He pitched a one hitter and struck out 18 batters. The lone single was a well-executed bunt by opposing pitcher Tom Lussier in the fifth inning. He struck out each of the Pittsfield players at least once.

The winning rally began after Lussier had struck out the first batter. Mike Kilcoyne grounded a single between first and second. Dave Anderson hit a dribbler toward the mound and got a single when Lussier and catcher Mitch Wood slightly hesitated in making the play. Catcher Wood then made a fine fielding play to grab Mark Parece's tap and force Kilcoyne at third base, but his passed ball moved the runners along to third and second.

Score Twice

Dan Sullivan hit a slow grounder to shortstop Jeff Altman whose hurried throw pulled first baseman Paul Jamorss off the bag. Anderson scored on the play. Tom Muise then singled to left field scoring Parece with the second run.

Pittsfield's best opportunity came in the home fifth. Lussier led off with his bunt single. Paul Jamross attempted to sacrifice Lussier to second. His well-executed bunt was fielded by Macchia who tried for a force out at second base and failed, putting runners at first and second with no one out.

Ralph Gardner grounded to shortstop Anderson who alertly threw to third baseman Kilcoyne to force Lussier. Macchia braced to strike out Jody DiMassimo, but walked Altman to load the bases. He then fanned Jack Shreenan to end the threat.

Last threat

The South League all-stars got two runners on base in the last of the seventh. With one out Gardner was hit by a pitch, and with two out Altman drew his third base on balls of the game. But Macchia struck out the final batter for his well-earned victory.

Lussier also pitched a fine game. He struck out nine batters and walked one. He twice retired batters with two out and a runner at second. Macchia doubled off the left field fence in the first but Lussier got Mike Garrity on a fly to left. In the fifth, center fielder Shreenen took care of Dan Sullivan's fly ball in short right field, after he had been moved closer to the area by Coach Will Altman.

Pittsfield and Millbury will play a consolation game this morning at 10. Arlington and West Roxbury are slated for the championship game at 2 p.m.

The score:

ARLINGTON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Sullivan, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Muise, c	4	0	2	18	0	0
Macchia, p	4	0	1	0	1	1
Garrity, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Conway, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tremblay, 1b	3	0	1	2	0	0
Kilcoyne, 3b	3	0	1	1	1	0
Anderson, ss	3	1	2	0	2	0
Parece, lf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	2	7	21	4	1

PITTSFIELD

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Altman, ss	1	0	0	3	1	1
Shreenan, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Wood, c	2	0	0	9	2	0
Mahoney, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Gregory, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lussier, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Jamross, 1b	3	0	0	6	1	0
Gardner, 3b	2	0	0	1	2	0
Z—Chiaretta	0	0	0	0	0	0
DiMassimo, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	24	0	1	21	8	1

Z—Ran for Gardner in 7th.

ARLINGTON 000 000 2—2

LOB—Arlington 7, Pittsfield 8; RBI—Muise; 2B—Macchia.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Macchia (W)	7	1	0	0	4	18
Lussier (L)	7	7	2	0	1	9

HBP—Gardner (by Macchia); WP—Macchia, Lussier; PB—Muise 2, Wood.

Umpires: Ron Isabel, Marty Solomon, Bob Fuller, Bob McIntyre, Jerry Sullivan and Al MacGildray.

Time: 2 hours, 5 minutes.

Attendance: 300.

Little League Box Scores

M & W HEATING

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Cimini, c	3	1	1	4	1	0
Trembly, 2b	2	1	0	2	1	0
Klemanski, 2b	0	1	0	0	0	0
Filiault, ss	3	0	2	4	4	1
R. Gregory, 1b	2	0	1	4	0	0
Godfrey, 3b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Lefkowitz, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Koenitzer, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ferguson, p	2	0	1	1	3	0
J. Gregory, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Greenleaf, lf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Melle, cf	1	0	1	1	0	0
Grover, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	3	7	18	9	1

CITY SAVINGS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Niarchos, c, p	2	0	1	3	1	0
Pelkey, 1b	3	0	2	6	0	0
R. Gardner, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Malec, ss	3	0	1	1	4	0
Funk, p, c	2	0	1	0	0	0
Isabel, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
T. Isabel, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Flood, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
C. Gardner, cf	2	0	0	1	1	1
Davis, 2b, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Manning, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	24	0	6	15	8	1

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	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Gayvin, 2b	3	0	1	0	2	0
Groves, c	3	1	0	7	0	0
Barbour, lf	3	2	2	1	0	0
McIntyre, 1b	3	1	1	6	1	0
Carpenter, p	3	0	0	2	0	0
Madden, ss	3	0	1	0	0	0
R. Loftus, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Vogel, rf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Harrington, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
T. Loftus, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Davine, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Consolini, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Fiorini, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	5	6	18	3	0

BURGER CHEF

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Patella, 3b, ss	2	0	0	0	4	0
Furci, 1b	3	0	1	6	0	0
Mazzer, c	3	0	0	9	0	2
Sullivan, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Barbarotta, 3b, p	2	0	1	0	1	0
Garrity, cf	0	0	0	0	0	1
C. Keegan, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Wehry, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
B. Keegan, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burta, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Crawford, 2b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Kalis, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
White, ss	1	0	0	1	0	1
Barton, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	0	4	18	6	4

IUE 311 000—5

PITTSFIELD PIPERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Bishop, 3b, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Ostrikis, s	4	0	2	2	3	2
DiNicola, 2b, 3b	2	0	1	1	4	0
Pero, p, 1b	4	0	1	9	3	0
Miller, 1b, 2b	2	1	0	1	0	0
Boraski, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
LeBeau, lf	4	1	0	0	0	0
J. Schmidt, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
M. Ditomasso, c	3	0	2	4	0	0
Totals	30	2	8	19	12	2

BURGER CHEF

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Patella, 3b, 1b	4	1	0	0	0	0
Furci, 1b	4	1	2	7	0	1
Selvaggio, c	3	0	0	12	0	0
Sullivan, p, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Barbarotta, 3b	3	0	1	0	0	1
C. Keegan, cf	3	0	0	0	2	0
Wehry, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mazzer, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bartow, ss	2	0	0	0	4	1
Crawford, 2b	3	1	1	2	2	0
Totals	26	3	5	21	8	3

* One out when winning run scored.

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PITTSFIELD PIPERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Bishop, 3b	4	3	3	0	0	0
DiNicola, ss	1	4	1	2	1	1
Ostrikis, p	2	3	1	1	1	0
Pero, rf	4	0	3	1	0	0
Miller, 1b	2	0	1	2	0	1
Schmidt, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Boraski, cf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Kostyn, cf	1	0	0	0	0	1
LeBeau, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
P. DiTomasso, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Schmidt, 2b	2	1	0	0	0	1
Nelligan, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	1
M. DiTomasso, c	2	2	0	11	0	2
Totals	26	14	10	18	2	7

BESSE-CLARKE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Cullen, lf	4	2	2	1	0	0
McGovern, ss	4	1	1	0	0	0
Prehoden, 3b, 1b	4	2	2	1	0	0
Potter, p, 3b	4	1	2	0	1	1
Avalle, cf	2	3	2	0	0	1
Noonan, ph	2	0	1	0	0	0
Burt, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	1
Civero, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Dunn, 1b, p	4	1	1	0	0	0
Phillips, c	3	1	1	13	0	0
Wojick, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	11	12	15	2	3

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BESSE-CLARKE 017 003—11

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	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Gauvin, 3b	2	3	1	0	0	1
Vogel, 2b	3	1	1	1	0	0
Harrington, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Barbour, c	4	2	1	10	0	0
Madden, ss	3	4	2	2	1	1
Carpenter, 1b	3	1	2	2	0	0
Groves, p	1	3	1	1	0	0
McIntyre, lf	3	5	2	0	0	0
Davine, rf	3	2	1	0	0	0
Fiorini, cf	3	1	0	1	0	1
Joseph, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Consolini, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	22	11	18	1	3

McDONALD'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
M. Jester, c	4	0	2	7	0	0
Mills, ss	3	0	0	1	1	1
Quallen, 1b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Crocker, p	3	1	0	0	1	0
Koscher, cf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Carr, 3b	3	0	0	2	1	0
Carpenter, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Shiner, rf	2	0	1	1	0	0
K. Jester, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	4
Kordana, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	2	4	15	3	5

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AUG 8 1972

LL series opens up tomorrow

The four-team playoffs for the city's Little League championship will be held tomorrow and Friday.

Connor Pharmacy, champion of the West Little League, will meet the Pittsfield Pipers, champion of the East circuit, at Clapp Park. South League kingpin Stevenson Insurance and North League champion Elks will play at the Benedict Road field. Both games will begin at 5:30.

The victors will oppose one another Friday at 5:30 at the home site of the East-West winner.

The Pipers made the tournament by winning three playoff games in their own league. They knocked off Moldmaster 5-4 and Burger Chef 4-2 Sunday in a playoff that broke a three-way deadlock for the second-half title. Then they defeated Burger Chef, the first-half champ, by the same 4-2 score to win the pennant.

Scott Bishop played a leading role in the Pipers' success. He was the winning pitcher last night and also had two hits. Sunday he had a double and single in three at-bats. Mike Ostrikis had two hits and Tom DiNicola a double last night. Donald Pero was the winning pitcher Sunday.

The score of Sunday's game:

PITTSFIELD PIPERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a.	e
Bishop, 3b	3	1	2	2	0	0
DiNicola, 2b	3	2	1	0	0	1
Ostrikis, s	3	0	1	0	2	0
Pero, p	3	0	0	1	1	0
Miller, 1b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Boraski, cf	3	0	0	1	0	1
LeBeau, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Schmidt, rf	2	1	1	1	0	0
DiTomasso, c	2	0	0	10	0	0
Totals	25	4	5	18	3	2

BURGER CHEF

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Patella, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Furci, 1b	3	1	1	7	0	1
Selvaggio, c	3	1	1	7	0	0
Sullivan, p, rf	3	0	1	0	0	1
Barbarotta, p, 3b	2	0	1	0	2	1
Keegan, cf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Wehey, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Crawford, 2b	2	0	0	3	1	0
Bartow, ss	2	0	0	0	3	0
Mazzer, rf, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	2	5	18	6	3

RBI—Sullivan, Bishop; 2B—Furci, Keegan, Bishop; 3B—Bishop; S—Barstow.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Pero (W)	6	5	2	1	0	9
Sullivan (L)	1⅓	4	3	1	0	1
Barbarotta	4⅔	2	1	0	0	6

East LL playoff on Monday night

PITTSFIELD PIPERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Bishop, 3b, p	3	2	2	1	3	0
DiNicola, 2b, 3b	3	1	1	0	1	1
Ostrikis, ss	3	1	2	1	0	1
Pero, p, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Miller, 1b	3	0	1	6	0	0
Boraski, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
LeBeau, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
J. Schmidt, rf, 2b	3	0	1	1	1	0
Ditamasso, c	3	0	1	8	0	0
Totals	26	4	8	18	5	2

BURGER CHEF

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Patella, ss	3	0	0	2	1	0
Furci, 1b	0	0	0	2	u	0
Wehry, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Selvaggio, c	3	0	0	3	0	0
Sullivan, rf, 1b	3	0	1	5	0	0
Barbarotta, 3b, p	2	1	1	0	3	0
C. Keegan, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Crawford, 2b	3	1	0	3	1	0
Bartow, p, 3b	2	0	1	2	2	0
Mazzer, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Garrity, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	2	3	18	7	1

PITTSFIELD PIPERS 103 000—4
BURGER CHEF 020 000—2

LOB—Pipers 5, Burger Chef 5; RBI—DiNicola 2, Ostrikis, Miller, Bartow; 2B—DiNicola.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Pero	2	1	2	1	1	3
Bishop (W)	4	2	0	0	0	5
Bartow (L)	2⅓	5	4	3	0	1
Barbarotta	3⅔	3	0	0	0	2

HBP—By Pero (Furci), by Barbarotta (Pero); PB—Selvaggio.
Umpires: Gleason and Schneider.

AUG 9 1972

Pipers, (East), Elks (North) gain Little League finals

AUG 10 1972

The Pittsfield Pipers of the East Little League and the Elks team of the North will play for the city championship tomorrow at 5:30 p.m. at the Benedict Road field.

The teams gained the final round of the Little League tournament with victories last night. The Pipers defeated Connor Pharmacy, champions of the West League, 4-0 at Clapp Park. The Elks eliminated Stevenson Insurance, South LL kingpins, 7-6 at the Benedict Road diamond.

Mike Ostrikis's three-run homer in the first inning and the joint four-hit pitching effort of Don Pero and Scott Bishop were the big factors in the Pipers' success. Ostrikis's blow came with teammates Bishop and Tommy DiNicola on base against losing pitcher Pat Gagne.

DiNicola and Ostrikis had two hits each for the winners, Connor's Timmy Colbert pitched well in a relief capacity.

The big blow for the Elks was a grand slam homer by Mike Prezenik in the third inning which gave them the lead for good. Rain shortened the game to five innings.

John Pettograsso hit a three-run homer for Stevenson's. Ron Navroski was the winning pitcher. Chuck Latakas the loser. Dave Altman did a good job in relief for Stevenson's.

The score:

PITTSFIELD PIPERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Bishop, 3b, p	3	1	1	2	2	0
DiNicola, 2b, 3b	3	2	2	1	1	0
Ostrikis, ss	3	1	2	2	0	0
Pero, p, rf	3	0	0	2	4	0
Miller, 1b	3	0	0	8	0	0
Borowski, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
LeBeau, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Schmidt, rf, p	1	0	1	0	1	0
DiTomasso, c	2	0	0	3	0	0
Totals	23	4	6	18	8	0

CONNORS PHARMACY

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Harrington, c	3	0	1	4	0	0
Gagne, p, ss	2	0	1	1	2	2
Colbert, ss, p	3	0	1	2	0	0
Cote, 1b	2	0	0	4	0	1
Ryan, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Rick Taikowski, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Baylock, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Donovan, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tesiniero, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Randy Taikowski, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Connor, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Lloyd, rf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Brown, 2b	1	0	0	0.	0	0
Totals	22	0	4	15	2	3

PITTSFIELD PIPERS 300 01x—4

ELKS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Navroski, p	3	0	1	0	0	0
Larkin, 3b	3	1	1	2	2	2
Mickle, ss	3	1	0	2	1	0
White, cf	1	2	0	0	0	0
Prezenik, 1b	2	1	1	2	0	0
Messer, c	2	0	0	4	1	0
Winston, 2b	2	0	0	2	0	1
Harrington, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Dean, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	7	3	12	4	3

STEVENSON INS.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Altman, ss	3	0	2	1	0	0
Chiaretta, 2b	2	3	1	0	2	0
Wood, c	1	1	0	9	1	0
Pettograsso, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Ogle, 3b	3	0	1	1	2	0
Latakas, p	2	1	1	0	0	0
Perrault, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Brinn, 1b	2	0	0	4	0	0
Langlais, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	6	7	15	5	0

West LL picnic

The West Little League picnic will be held Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Camp Ponterril.

League president Bill Harrington requests that all boys be at Clapp Park at 9 a.m. They should turn in their uniforms then. Any parent wishing to assist with arrangements should contact Harrington.

AUG 8 1972

LL finals tonight

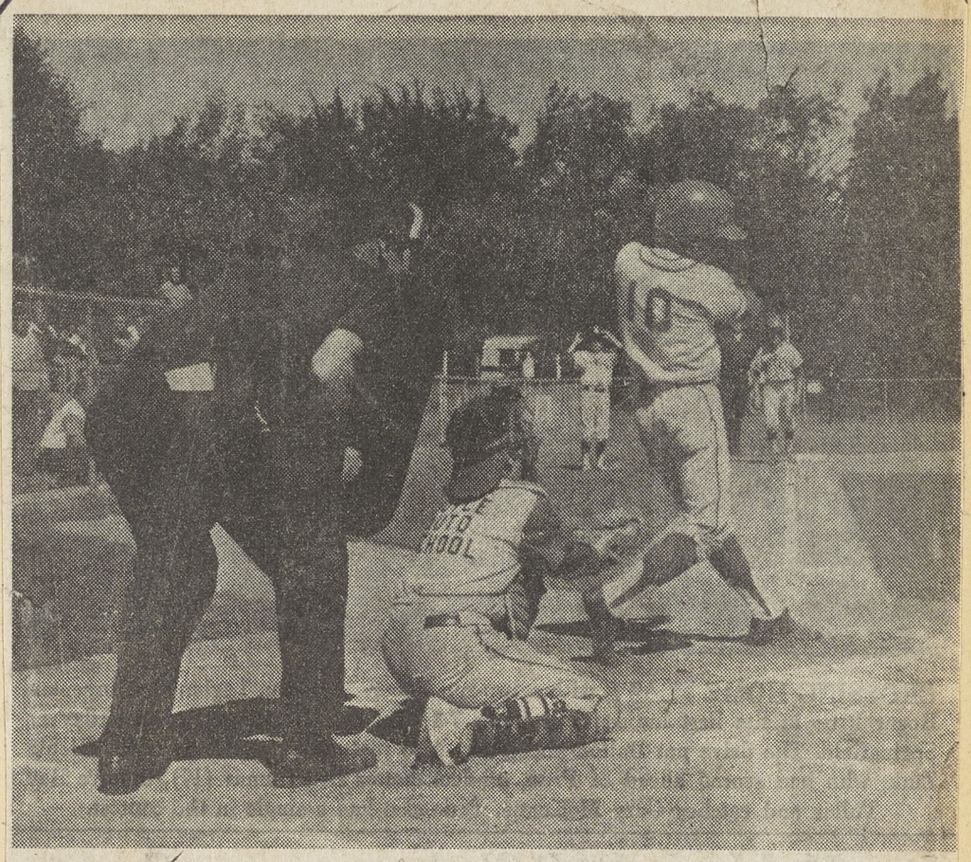
AUG 11 1972

The Elks, champion of the North League, and the Pittsfield Pipers, winners of the East title, will meet tonight at 5:30 at the Benedict Road field for the championship of the Pittsfield Little League.

The teams gained the final game by winning in the semi-finals Wednesday. The Elks defeated Stevenson Insurance's South titlists 7-6. The Pipers eliminated West champion Connor Pharmacy 4-0.

Regardless of the winner, a new city champion will be crowned. Stevenson's gain the title last year.

AUG 7 1972



Dick DiOrio

TAKING A LUSTY SWING is Paul Gregory, right fielder for the Pittsfield South Little League All-Stars in the Massachusetts tournament consolation game Saturday at Newburyport won by West Roxbury 2-0. Gregory had a single off the fence in the game. The catcher is Paul Doherty, and the umpire Al McIntyre.

Pittsfield South loses second time by 2-0

NEWBURYPORT — The Pittsfield South Little League All-Stars were defeated 2-0 by West Roxbury Saturday morning in the consolation game of the Massachusetts championship tournament at Robert F. Parker Field. The loss was by the same score as the South's semifinal setback by Arlington Friday. Arlington won the state championship Saturday afternoon by downing Millbury 2-0 with a pair of unearned runs.

Walks, wild pitches and a timely hit caused the downfall of Pittsfield against West Roxbury, which scored both its runs in the fifth inning. Mike Keigher, the Roxbury pitcher, led off the fifth with a single. Rick Crowley's sharp ground ball was knocked down by shortstop Jeff Altman and fired to second for the force on Keigher. A wild pitch, a walk to John Flynn and another wild pitch put the runners on third and second. Jack Dempsey lofted a sacrifice fly to left field to score Crowley and Mike Hart lined a single to left to bring in Flynn with the second run.

West Roxbury threatened in the fourth inning but South pitcher John Shreenan came through in the clutch to prevent a score. Dempsey singled sharply to left and Hart walked. Shreenan retired the next two batters on strikes but Steve Vitello walked to load the bases. Again Shreenan bore down and struck out the next batter to end the threat.

Pittsfield's best threat was in the first inning. Altman led off with an opposite field double and Bob Chiaretta was safe on

WEST ROXBURY

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Scott, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Keigher, p	3	0	1	0	1	1
Crowley, 2b	1	1	0	1	2	0
Flynn, cf, 1b	2	1	0	2	0	0
Dempsey, 1b	2	0	1	2	0	0
Sullivan, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hart, ss	2	0	2	0	0	0
Reilly, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
Costello, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Doherty, c	3	0	0	11	0	0
Vitello, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Connelly, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bruin, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	2	4	18	4	1

PITTSFIELD

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Altman, ss	3	0	2	0	3	0
Chiaretta, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
DiMassimo, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wood, c	3	0	0	9	0	0
Shreenan, p	3	0	1	1	1	0
Gregory, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Latakas, 1b	1	0	0	5	0	0
Jamross, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Caden, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Lussier, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
DiOrio, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mahoney, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Giardina, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner, 3b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	23	0	4	18	6	0

W. ROXBURY 000 020—2

LOB—Pittsfield 5, Roxbury 9; RBI—Dempsey, Hart; 2B—Altman 2; SF—Dempsey.

	Ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Keigher (W)	6	4	0	0	0	11
Shreenan (L)	6	4	2	2	6	9

HBP — Shreenan (Crowley); WP — Shreenan 5, Keigher 1; PB—Wood 1.
Umpires: Ron Isabel, Bob Fuller, Jerry Silverman, Marty Solomon, Bob McIntyre and Al MacGilvray.
Time: 1 hour, 40 minutes.
Attendance: 125.

Little League Box Scores

PITTSFIELD PIPERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Bishop, p	2	3	2	1	2	0
DiNicola, 3b	3	0	3	1	1	0
Ostrkiis, ss	3	1	0	3	1	0
Pero, rf	4	1	0	0	1	0
Miller, 1b	3	0	0	5	0	0
Boraski, cf	4	0	2	0	0	0
LeBeau, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Schmidt, 2b	3	0	1	1	0	0
DiTomasso, c	2	0	0	6	1	0

MOLDMASTERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Schneider, c	2	1	1	7	0	0
Shea, cf	2	0	2	0	0	0
Trova, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tucker, ss	3	0	0	0	2	2
Mills, 1b	2	0	0	8	0	0
T. Broderick, 3b	2	0	0	1	1	1
Potter, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
M. Broderick, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dwyer, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Manfredo, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Burnick, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Capeless, 2b	1	0	0	1	1	0
Morand, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	1	4	18	5	3

PIPERS 310 001—5
MOLDMASTERS 000 100—1

STEVENSON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Altman, ss	4	2	1	1	2	0
B. Chiaretta, 3b	1	1	0	0	0	0
Wood, c	3	1	2	4	0	0
Pettograsso, cf	3	0	1	1	1	0
Ogle, p	2	0	0	0	6	0
Lafakos, rf, 1b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Corbeft	0	0	0	0	0	0
Perrault, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brinn, 1b	1	0	0	10	0	0
Langlais, 2b	2	1	0	0	2	0
Kingsbury, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
J. Chiaretta, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	5	4	18	11	0

VIRGILIO

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
McHugh, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Whiton, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
C. Giardina, 3b	3	0	1	0	0	1
Lussier, ss	3	2	1	3	1	0
Mancivalano, 1b	3	0	0	3	0	1
Manley, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
M. Daley, cf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Fox, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Siracuzzi, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Elias, c	2	0	0	10	1	0
S. Daley	1	0	0	0	0	0
F. Giardina, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
P. Giardina, 2b	0	0	0	0	1	0
Donovan, p	1	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	23	2	3	18	4	2

STEVENSON 140 000—5
VIRGILIO 000 101—2

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Box scores of North LL title playoffs

ELKS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Navroski, p	4	2	3	2	0	0
Larkin, 3b	3	2	2	0	1	0
Mickle, ss	4	1	1	0	0	0
White, cf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Prezenik, 1b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Messer, c	3	1	0	11	0	0
Winston, 2b	4	2	1	1	0	0
Harrington, lf	4	2	1	1	0	0
Plankey, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dean, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Supranowicz, rf	0	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	30	11	11	18	2	0

POLICE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Phillips, c	3	0	1	5	1	1
Symanski, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Porter, 3b	2	1	1	3	1	0
Bertoldi, rf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Henault, ss	3	0	0	2	4	1
Toomey, cf	3	0	2	0	0	1
Hospot, p	3	0	0	1	0	0
Parzick, 2b	3	0	1	1	1	1
Doust, 1b	1	0	0	4	0	1
Beeler, 1b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Spratt, ph	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	1	5	17	10	6

POLICE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Phillips, c	2	1	0	10	0	0
Symanski, lf	3	2	2	5	0	0
Porter, 3b	2	1	1	0	1	0
Henault, ss	2	0	0	1	0	1
Doust, 1b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Toomey, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Parzick, 2b	3	1	2	0	4	0
Hospot, p	3	0	0	1	1	0
Spratt, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	6	6	17	6	1

ZAYRE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Lennon, 1b	3	1	0	5	0	0
Hiser, ph	1	0	0	0	0	0
Henault, ss	3	0	0	1	0	0
Wilk, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
DeCarlo, c	3	0	1	3	0	1
Brown, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Styles, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Nash, lf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Austin, ph	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lancto, cf	1	1	0	2	0	0
Plankey, ph	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disch, rf	0	0	0	2	0	0
Sangenetti, ph	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	2	1	16	1	1

ELKS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Navroski, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Larkin, 3b	1	2	1	0	0	1
Mickle, ss	4	0	1	0	0	0
White, cf	2	1	1	2	0	0
Prezenik, 1b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Messer, c	1	0	0	9	1	0
Winston, 2b	3	0	1	2	0	0
Harrington, p	2	0	0	1	1	0
Dean, rf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	19	3	4	17	2	1

STANLEY'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Aitken, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Jacob, 2b	3	0	1	0	0	1
McKeever, ss	2	1	0	1	2	0
Rocca, p	3	1	1	0	0	0
Rivers, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Nichols, c	2	0	0	13	1	0
Quetti, 1b	2	0	1	3	0	1
Deliisle, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sweener, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	22	2	3	18	3	2

POLICE

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Phillips, c	2	1	0	7	0	0
Symanski, lf	2	2	1	0	0	0
Porter, 3b	3	0	2	0	1	0
Henault, ss	3	0	2	0	1	0
Hospot, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Toomey, cf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Parzick, 2b	2	0	0	1	5	0
Keeler, p	1	0	0	0	1	1
Doust, 1b	2	1	1	7	0	0
Totals	20	4	6	17	8	1

STANLEY'S

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Aitken, 1b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Jacob, 2b	3	1	0	0	1	0
Rocca, ss	3	1	2	0	0	0
Rivers, 3b	1	0	1	1	1	0
Nichols, c	3	0	1	10	0	0
Quetti, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Hodlin, pr	0	0	0	0	0	0
Howe, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Delisle, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Sweener, rf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	25	2	6	15	4	0

AUG 12 1972

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Paul Rocheleau

CITY LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS for 1972 are Elks team of the North League who defeated the Pittsfield Pipers of the East League 7-5 last night at the Benedict Road field. The squad members are bottom row (l-r) Timmy Supranowicz, Francis Plankey, Jimmy Gleason, Chris Harrington, Carl Dean, and Joe Larkin. Top row (l-r) assistant coach Jerry Chaiffre, Mike Winston, George Mickle, Mike Prezenik, Scott White, Ron Navroski, Tim Messer, David Winston, coach Jack Hogan. Team came from behind to win the final game.

Elks defeat Pipers for LL championship

The Elks won the championship of the Pittsfield Little League last night by defeating the Pittsfield Pipers 7-5 at the Benedict Road field.

The Elks thus became the first North Little League team to take the city title since 1968. The Pipers are the champions of the East League.

The winners scored three times in the last of the third to overcome a 3-1 deficit. Three more runs in the fourth increased the lead to 7-3. The Pipers scored twice in their last at-bat.

Winning pitcher Chris Harrington started the third inning uprising against losing pitcher Mike Ostrikis with a double. Singles by Ron Navroski and Joe Larkin and some Piper errors did the trick.

Harrington allowed only three singles — to Tommy DiNicola, Ostrikis, and Don Pero — struck out five and walked six. Ostrikis was replaced in the fourth by Scott Bishop.

Navroski and Larkin had two hits each. Tim Messer had a double, George Mickle, Scott White, and Mike Prezenik singles for the Elks.

AUG 15 1972

Little League championship game box score

ELKS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Navroski, lf	3	2	3	1	0	0
Larkin, 3b	3	1	2	4	4	1
Mickle, ss	3	0	1	2	1	1
White, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Presenik, 1b	3	1	1	6	1	0
Messer, c	3	1	0	3	0	0
Winston, 2b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Harrington, p	2	2	1	0	1	0
Supranowicz, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Dean, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	7	9	18	9	2

PITTSFIELD PIPERS

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Bishop, p, 3b	2	1	0	1	2	1
DiNicola, ss, 3b	3	1	1	1	1	0
Ostrikis, p, ss	3	1	1	2	2	0
Pero, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Miller, 1b	1	1	0	6	0	1
Boraski, cf	2	0	0	0	0	2
LeBeau, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Coakley, ph	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schmidt, 2b	3	0	1	0	1	1
DiTomasso, c	1	1	0	3	1	1
Totals	20	5	4	15	7	6

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LOB—Elks 4, Pipers 6; RBI—Larkin 2, Navoski, DiNicola, Ostrikis, Coakley; 2B—Harrington; S—Dean.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Harrington (W)	6	4	5	3	4	3
Ostrikis (L)	2	6	6	1	0	2
Bishop	3	2	1	1	0	0

HBP—(By Harrington) Miller; PB—DiTomasso.
Time: 1 hour, 30 minutes.

Channel 2 show will salute South All-Stars

Sam Levine's weekly television sports program tomorrow night at 8 on Channel 2 will salute the South Little League All-Stars, who advanced to the Massachusetts championship tournament at Newburyport before being defeated in the semi-finals.

Guests on the show will be Mr. and Mrs. Richard DiOrio and Mrs. John Shreenan. DiOrio is the Taconic High baseball coach and a coach in the South Little League. The DiOrios have two sons who played in the league, Bobby, who was on the all-star team, and Richie, a member of the Italian-American squad. Mrs. Shreenan is the mother of South all-star John Shreenan.

AUG 15 1972

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Mrs. Murphy queries state on legality of subsidy for male-only Little League

Councilwoman Mary L. Murphy is questioning the legality of spending public money to subsidize the Little League since it remains closed to girls.

She has written to state Atty. Gen. Robert H. Quinn seeking advice on the legality of the city's financial contributions to that boys-only baseball organization.

The City Council last year appropriated $10,000 for improvements to Little League fields, spent more than $3,000 several years earlier and annually spends $600 to pay for umpires. It also performs much of the maintenance on the fields.

"So long as Little League remains discriminatory, would not the maintenance of their playing fields and payment to their umpires, by a municipality, be illegal?" she asked Quinn.

Praises fire chief

Mrs. Murphy is also submitting a 26-name petition to Fire Chief John E. McDonough Jr., praising him "for encouraging women to take the Civil Service test as telephone operators in the signal station."

But the same petition asks the chief to replace the "Miss Fire Prevention contest with a non-sexist program."

Mrs. Murphy, through the Council, will ask for an end to this contest. While the winner is picked on the basis of an essay, she said it is a form of "exploiting young women" and should be open to both sexes or dropped.

AUG 17 1972

Arlington Little Leaguers beaten in Eastern tourney

BALDWIN, N.Y. (AP) — New Hampshire edged Delaware 2-1 in eight innings, Connecticut walloped Rhode Island 8-1, New York defeated Massachusetts 2-1 and Pennsylvania blanked Vermont 2-0 in quarterfinal games of the Little League Eastern Regional tournament at Baldwin Park Wednesday night.

New City, N.Y. advanced on a home run by Joe Soprano in the sixth inning. It was only the second hit off Arlington pitcher Ugo Macchia. Both of the other runs scored on fielder's choices.

Consecutive doubles by shortstop Danny Ryan and pitcher Paul Lemire in the eighth inning gave New Hampshire its victory. Lemire, who struck out 14, knocked in the first run with a homer in the fourth. His wildness, walking 12 New Castle players, was his only problem.

The Delaware state champions got four walks in the sixth for their only run. They managed only one hit and failed to get the ball out of the infield.

Berwick, Pa., with a .422 pregame batting average and 34 homers in its previous nine games, struggled until the fifth when it scored on a two-base error and single by pinch hitter Paul Levitski. A double and a pair of wild pitches netted an insurance run in the sixth.

Orange, Conn., held to one hit in its 3-1 victory in the first round, had nine Wednesday, including a first-inning homer by Gary Martino. Winning pitcher Ken Miller was touched for just two hits, one a homer by Billy Lockwood.

In Thursday's matchups, New Hampshire meets Connecticut and New York battles Pennsylvania. The final is Saturday.

Little League

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FAIR OR FOUL

By Roger O'Gara



PITTSFIELD SOUTH has made the state Little League finals three times in the last four years but can't seem to win the big one. What's the reason?

Dick DiOrio, Taconic High baseball coach and an interested follower of the tournament hopefuls this year because he had a son on the squad, thinks he has the answer. He says the South team could match all of the tournament entrants in each department of play except in pitching.

What's the story there? According to Dick, it all centers on that damnable No. 2 pitch, the curve ball, which has baffled and frustrated many aspiring players for years.

He narrates, "Opposing pitchers threw big breaking curve balls with excellent control. The pitcher also had confidence to throw such a pitch whether it was a first delivery or whether the count was 3 and 2. The curve ball isn't used in Pittsfield Little League, but apparently is elsewhere in the state."

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IT LONG has been a question as to whether young boys should be permitted to throw a curve or, indeed, taught to throw one.

We recall the case of Billy McMahon, a sensational young pitcher at Central Junior High in the 1940s. Billy could throw the ball with what Clem Farrell used to call "swift." But his late father wouldn't permit him to fool around with a curve ball until he was 16 years old. Then, pitching for St. Joseph's High, he started to use a hook to go with his blinding fast ball, and he was practically unbeatable.

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SOUTH'S DOWNFALL in the past three state tournaments has been attributable to its inability to establish contact with the curve ball.

According to DiOrio, Arlington West's pitcher, Bud Macchia, shut out Pittsfield on a one-hitter. The solitary safety South got off him was a scratch. Macchia stands 5 feet 7 and weighs 125 pounds.

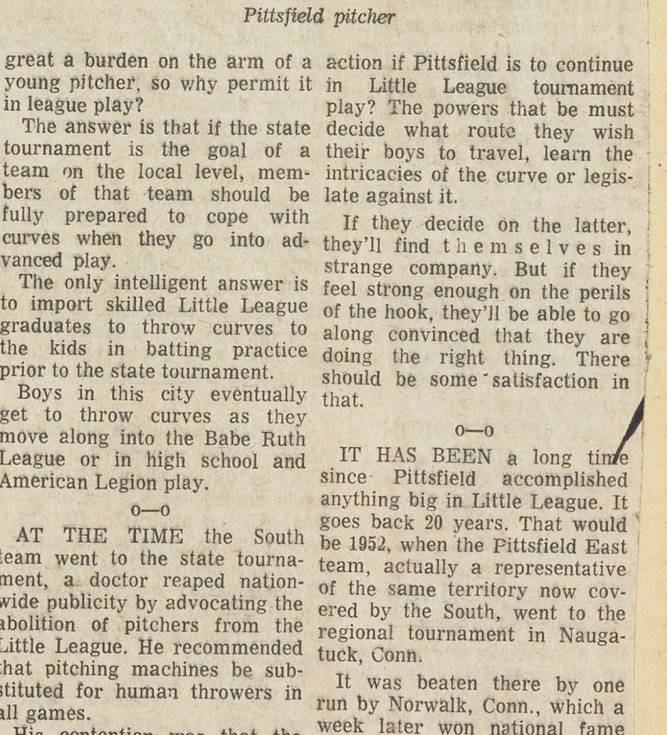
DiOrio says his record in state tournament play has been four shutouts, two no-hitters and a pair of one-hitters. He adds that Macchia throws a good fast ball and a curve with control.

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AGAINST MACCHIA, Pittsfield never hit a ball in the air or out of the infield. He obviously was an all-conquering nemesis.

This raises the question of the advisability of teaching the local youngsters how to bat against curves. The theory, of course, is that if they can't handle the benders by the time they are 12, they may never master the solution.

Conservatives will say that the men running the Pittsfield Little League are right. Regular use of the curve imposes too great a burden on the arm of a young pitcher, so why permit it in league play?



Tom Lussier
Pittsfield pitcher

The answer is that if the state tournament is the goal of a team on the local level, members of that team should be fully prepared to cope with curves when they go into advanced play.

The only intelligent answer is to import skilled Little League graduates to throw curves to the kids in batting practice prior to the state tournament.

Boys in this city eventually get to throw curves as they move along into the Babe Ruth League or in high school and American Legion play.

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AT THE TIME the South team went to the state tournament, a doctor reaped nationwide publicity by advocating the abolition of pitchers from the Little League. He recommended that pitching machines be substituted for human throwers in all games.

His contention was that the exertion of throwing a ball, fast ball or curve, by a batter was too much for a young arm and therefore should be stopped.

He didn't elaborate at the time as to what type of mechanized pitch he would propose.

But the question remains: What should be the course of action if Pittsfield is to continue in Little League tournament play? The powers that be must decide what route they wish their boys to travel, learn the intricacies of the curve or legislate against it.

If they decide on the latter, they'll find themselves in strange company. But if they feel strong enough on the perils of the hook, they'll be able to go along convinced that they are doing the right thing. There should be some satisfaction in that.

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IT HAS BEEN a long time since Pittsfield accomplished anything big in Little League. It goes back 20 years. That would be 1952, when the Pittsfield East team, actually a representative of the same territory now covered by the South, went to the regional tournament in Naugatuck, Conn.

It was beaten there by one run by Norwalk, Conn., which a week later won national fame by taking the Little League World Series at Williamsport, Pa.

Eddie Connolly, who a dozen years later was to pitch for the Boston Red Sox, was the Pittsfield pitcher that day.

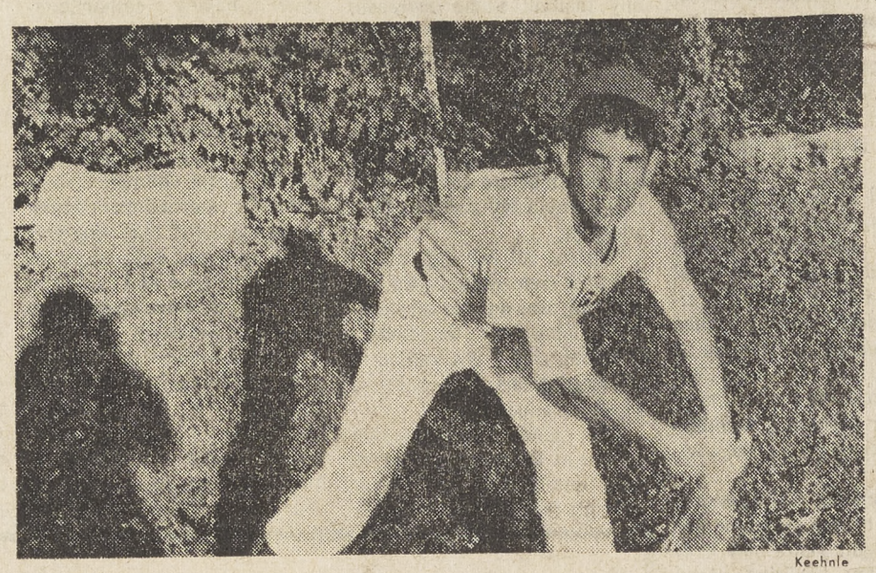
But looking back at that game, we don't recall any problems with the curve. The handicap that the Pittsfield boys raced that day was size. Norwalk had plenty of it, particularly, in center field.

We still can see that boy (he was as big as a large man) standing right in his tracks to snare Dick MacCartney's bases-loaded line drive with two out. Had that ball been an inch or two on either side of him, Pittsfield surely would have won.

'Male Chauvinist' Keehnle meets Mary Murphy!



By Ken Keehnle



Keehnle

This is Tom Lussier, South Little League All Star pitcher. Is he too strong to be throwing fastballs at girls?

It's nice to receive mail. It's especially nice to receive mail from a female admirer.

I was pleased when I received a post card from Mary L. Murphy the only woman on Pittsfield's City Council, which read:

"Frantically trying to reach you. There's much more about Little League. *Please* let me give you the comments I've received, and my own views."

So I called Mrs. Murphy, who informed me that she couldn't give me much time, because she had two very important phone calls coming her way. We spent the next half hour on the telephone.

She brought out many points that, seemed to be bothering her, but didn't seem of any consequence to me. I still feel, that in spite of the many petty complaints, the Pittsfield Little League fulfills a vital need. I also feel that the vast majority of the men involved in the operation are honest and decent, and in spite of a major battle here and there, they get their jobs done by donating many hours of their time. I would further add that the Parks Department has adequately explained its position.

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A few facts that aren't known should be brought out at this point. The Parks Department, over the years, has seldom refused to help fledgling sports organizations get under way. This is true of almost every baseball league in the city. John Marchesi is an employe of the Parks' Department; he didn't have to serve on the board of directors of the many organizations with which he is involved, but he offered his services voluntarily, which is a credit to him and the city. Vin Hebert, the departments' head, didn't have to keep adding to the ever-growing list of Parks Department-sponsored activities, but he did, and that is also a credit to him and to the city. Both these men, and their staffs, felt the need to help in anything that would involve children in healthful activities. They did, and they still do, and that is also a credit to the Parks Department and the city.

Very few people realize just how many functions the Parks Department services. I do, because I did a tour and read their annual report. The tour is a long one, but the annual report, which can be obtained at the department, is briefly stated. The report tells a story of how budget money is spent in a labyrinth of activities. It doesn't tell the whole story of hours of human involvement to help the children of Pittsfield. Perhaps the old saying, "Walk in the Indians' moccasins for a few miles before you criticize the Indian," should apply to the Parks Department. They try to please everyone. This is an impossible task, as I have found out for myself. But the important thing is that they do try, for which I say a very loud Thank You.

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With this in mind, I turn back to Mrs. Murphy and our telephone conversation.

Her main argument was that girls aren't being allowed to try out for Little League. That taxpayers' money is being spent to rebuild and maintain Little League diamonds. She felt that was discriminating against families that have only female children. I explained the Parks Department position that these are not just Little League diamonds, they are also sandlot diamonds, which could be used during the daytime by girls, if they so desire. She was not satisfied.

I took the position that in order to allow girls to try out for Little League, the national Little League charter would have to be broken in court. I further stated, "Didn't John Marchesi start a league for girls? He utilized four members of his own staff to run the program and the results seemed to have satisfied most of the girls and their parents." She still wasn't satisfied. She felt that the girls were being segregated, and discrimination was running rampant.

The rest of our conversation was a verbal exchange of the subject of Women's Lib. We discoursed on many subjects. I wound up being, as usual, a male chauvinistic pig. I refused to budge from my position that girls don't belong in contact sports with boys. I quote Teddy Hatin, a former contender for the City Council. He said, "If we start allowing girls to play with boys, then it is going to spread to high school ball. Can you imagine a boy taking out a girl at second base to stop a double play, and then the same boy wanting to take out the same girl after the game?"

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In fairness to Mrs. Murphy, I found her to be a very sharp-minded female. Some of her arguments were valid, some weren't. But you have to give her credit for being an industrious worker for the liberation of females.

But I remain in the same position in which I started, girls don't belong in contact sports with boys. They will get hurt much more rapidly than the boys. It would be a futile experiment. The Parks Department has started a league for girls. With the help of female volunteers, who knows how far it could go. This is the way Little League began. I'm quite sure that the Parks Department will bend over backwards to help.

If I haven't satisfied the Women's Libbers, then I invite their response. If they know something that this male shauvinistic pig doesn't know, then perhaps the general public should be informed.

In the meantime, I still maintain that the basic success of organized sports, for boys, was the result of many fine men offering their services. Shouldn't women do the same for their girls, if they really want organized sports for girls? When the first female sent the first male out to hunt she set a pattern that has never been broken. The male is still the hunter, and therefore the athlete.

I stoically await the mail-storm, which may never come. But I invite it! Only this time, let's keep the Parks Department out of it. After all, if something is going to be done about organized female sports, whom do you suppose will have to help organize and maintain it?

South LL is honored at dinner

SEP 11 1972

Members of the South Little League all-stars were honored at the organization's banquet Friday night at the Stanley Club. Each received a trophy and a squad picture. Many parents were included among the 200 who attended.

Coaches Will Altman and Joe DiMassimo were presented plaques by league president Maury Matteodo. Mrs. DiMassimo accepted her husband's award. He was unable to attend because of illness.

Matteodo also presented a plaque to Mario Tassinari, league vice president who was cited for years of devoted service.

Joe Zavattaro, director of athletics of North Adams State College, was the principal speaker. Others were Roger O'Gara, sports editor of The Eagle, Francis McDonald, Little League district commissioner, and John Shreenan, representing the parents. Jim Guinan, sports director of WBEC, was toastmaster.



Stanley Moulton

LITTLE LEAGUE BALLFIELD is one of the improvements made this summer at French Park in Egremont. Mrs. Carol Bernstein, a member of the committee in charge of planning the development of the 140-acre park, points to the backstop, which was constructed by the volunteer fire department.

SEP 19 1972

West Mass.

Supply team to be feted

Western Mass. Supply Co., for the second consecutive year will play host to its Babe Ruth League championship baseball team. The 13-15-year-old champions, winners of the city title in 1971 and 1972, will be guests at a roast beef supper at the Itam Lodge on Waubeek Road on Tuesday, Sept. 26 at 6:30 p.m.

Following the meal, James O'Brien Sr., president of Western Mass. Supply, will present each of the 15 boys a suitably inscribed trophy. Officials of the Babe Ruth League will present the coaches and players monogrammed jackets, courtesy of the League.

The Supplymen, winners of the American Division of the Babe Ruth League, in addition to its city crown, compiled a record of 13 wins against 3 losses this past season including a two-game sweep over the National Division champs, GEAA. Over a two-year span the club, coached by Fran Woodin and Tom Bauwens, produced a win-loss record of 28-5 with all losses being by the margin of one run.

Members of this year's team were Bill Eulian, Fran Marinaro, Ron Plankey, Phil Potter, Russ Quetti, Steve Cronin, Mike Greenleaf, Paul Lysonski, Tony Monterosso, Pete Pellegrinelli, John Anderson, Pete Bell, Dan Milesi, Steve Shea and Paul Stockley.

Guests at the banquet will include the coaches and their wives; Vin Hebert, superintendent of the Department of Parks and Recretation; Lou Russo, Babe Ruth League president; John Marchesi, league secretary; Art Gwinnell, league manager; Roger O'Gara, sports editor of the Berkshire Eagle, and sportscasters Jim Guinan of WBEC and Pat McKernan of WBRK.

Parents, relatives and friends of the players will also attend.

MAR 31 1972

Mass. ASA Schedules Tourneys

Dates Are Set At Worcester Meeting Sunday

Dates for Massachusetts Amateur Softball Association tournaments for 1972 were set Sunday at an ASA meeting at Lincoln Lanes at Worcester.

The men's Major slow-pitch tournament will be conducted at Fairhaven Aug. 10-13. The Class A slow-pitch competition will be July 27-30. The site has not been set. The Men's Major formerly was designated the Class A tourney. What now is Class A was Class B. The Falstaff team of Pittsfield is the defending Major champion and will get an automatic invitation to the Men's Major.

The men's fast-pitch Class A tournament will be at East Taunton Aug. 17-20 and the Class B will be at Salem Aug. 3-6. Pittsfield may have an entry in the Class A competition. Dalton and North Adams are expected to be represented in the Class B event.

The men's regional tourney will be at Rollingsford, N.H., Aug. 18-20. The champion and runner-up at Fairhaven will be entered.

Vin Zito of Pittsfield was approved as umpire-in-chief for Berkshire County. His name was submitted by John Marchesi, deputy state commissioner and director of recreation for the Pittsfield Department of Parks and Recreation. Zito succeeds Jack Brennan, who did not seek reappointment after four years in the position. Al Bianchi was approved as deputy area commissioner.

MAY 3 1972

Clinic Slated For Park Dept. Umps Tomorrow

A clinic for Park Department baseball and softball umpires will be conducted tomorrow night at the Common at 7:15 by Park Department umpire-in-chief Joe Harrison. The clinic will be the final opportunity for anyone interested in umpiring in the park program to sign up.

MAY 11 1972

Three Games Start Slow Pitch Season

Phone Company, James Jewelers, Dapson's Win

Telephone Co., James Jewelers and Dapson's Opticians were victorious in City Slow-Pitch Softball League opening games last night at Lakewood Field. The circuit was scheduled to start Monday but inclement weather caused postponements for two nights.

The Telephone Co. had to withstand a six-run rally by Del Gallo's Restaurant in the seventh inning for an 8-7 triumph. Dave Bordeau, Tom Magnano and Ken North had two hits each for the winners and Steve Watson belted a home run. Dick L'Hote, Dale Phelps and Dwight Adams were DelGallo's two-hit players.

James Jewelers put over four runs in the top of the seventh to beat O'Connell Cadillac 17-13. Dick Levy and Ken DiBona with three hits each and Tom Morano and Tom Ditello with home runs led the Jewelers' attack. Ted Burzimati had four hits, Ron Gilardi three and Frank Guara a home run for the losers.

An eight-run fifth inning, carried Dapson's Opticians to a 10-3 triumph over Arace's Auto Sales. Tony Belanger's bases-loaded home run was the big blow in the rally. Al Belanger, Mark Poopor, Paul Procopio and Tom Sinopoli had two hits each for Dapson's. Joe Woitkoski, Pete Salvatore, Lou Orizio had two safeties apiece for Arace's.

The schedule tonight will match Dick Joseph's Auto Body and Hurley's Variety at 6:30, Jerry's Cafe and Falstaff at 7:30 and the Telephone Co. and Sun Life at 8:30.

MAY 12 1972

Hurley's Defeats Joseph's

Hurley's Variety beat Dick Joseph's Auto Body, 9-8, in the closest game last night in City Slow-Pitch Softball League play at Lakewood Field. Joe Penna had three for three and Glen Guachione and Joe Kameinski had two hits each for Hurley's. Mike Rocca had three hits. Jay Drury, Jack Barton and Jim Bridges had two each for Joseph's.

Sun Life scored eight runs in the fifth and three in the sixth to win 16-1 over the Telephone Co. Don Warfield had four for four and Darrell Shedd, John Landers and Paul Charow had two hits each for Sun Life. Steve Watson and Richard Roraback had three each for the Telephone Co.

Falstaff swamped Jerry's Cafe 29-8. Jim McDonough had five for five and Tom MacCartney and Dick Premerlani four hits each for Falstaff. Mike Collins, Roger Barzousky and Mike McKeever had three hits each for Jerry's.

Garland Inc. will play Sun Life at 6:30 tonight, Del Gallo's Eagle Cafe at 7:30 and O'Connell Cadillac-Olds, Falstaff at 8:30.

MAY 15 1972

CSPSL Teams Score in Each Inning

Gasland Inc. and Eagle Cafe each scored in every inning in scoring City Slow Pitch Softball League wins Friday night at Lakewood Field. Gasland downed Sun Life 14-2 and Eagle Cafe turned back DelGallo's Restaurant 14-12. Falstaff had a 10-run sixth inning to bury O'Connell Cadillac 24-7.

Jack Clark led Gasland with four hits. Frank Duke, Steve Dallmeyer, Al Hubbard and Bob Tucker contributed three apiece to the Eagle Cafe triumph. Jesse Elser and Bob L'Hote of DelGallo's each had three safeties.

Ray Woitkowski, Walt Pictrowski and Joe Lipa sparked Falstaff with four hits apiece. Pete Litano was tops for O'Connell Cadillac with three.

Scheduled tonight are James Jewelers and Arace's Auto Body at 6:30, Dick Joseph Auto and Dapson Opticians at 7:30 and Sun Life and Busy Bee Restaurant at 8:30.

Arace's Wins Quick Slow Pitch Game

Arace's Auto defeated James Jewelers 9-4 in a City Slow Pitch Softball League game which took just 43 minutes last night at Lakewood Field. Dapson Opticians turned back Dick Joseph Auto 8-5 and Busy Bee Restaurant rapped Sun Life 13-2.

Jack Hall with three hits and Joe Woitkoski with two paced Arace's. Dick Powers had three safeties and Paul Procopio, Tom Sinopoli and Fran Reardon two for Dapson's. Mike Rocca had a pair of hits for Dick Joseph.

Ed Barzottini, Hank Barzottini, Jeff Daury and Dick Breault led Busy Bee with three hits each. Best for Sun Life were Keith Dapper, Darrell Shedd and Gene Bullett with two.

Tonight Gerry's Cafe will meet O'Connell Cadillac-Olds at 6:30, Eagle Cafe will face Sun Life at 7:30 and Gasland, Inc., will take on Del Gallo's restaurant at 8:30.

MAY 16 1972

Slow Pitch Games Are Postponed

A thundershower yesterday afternoon washed out the three games scheduled in the City Slow Pitch Softball League last night at Lakewood Field. Tonight's contests will match DelGallo's Restaurant and Busy Bee Restaurant at 6:30, Gasland, Inc., and New England Telephone Co. at 7:30, and James Jewelers and Jerry's Cafe at 8:30.

MAY 18 1972

Run in 7th Wins For Del Gallo's

Del Gallo's Restaurant put over an unearned run in the last of the seventh inning to defeat Gasland, Inc., 14-13, in a City Slow-Pitch Softball League game last night at Lakewood Field. With two out, Jesse Elser reached on an error and came home with the clincher on Dick L'Hote's two bagger. Elser, Dan Lummus and Dwight Adams each contributed three hits to the victory. Bud Reddington, Jack Clark and Ed Whalen led Gasland with two safeties apiece.

Mark Reynolds with four hits and Paul Metallo with three led Eagle Cafe to a 7-2 win over Sun Life. Paul Charow and Jerry Chaiffre paced Sun Life with two hits each.

Jerry's Cafe rolled to a 19-4 triumph over O'Connell Cadillac-Olds. Mike McKeever led the winners with four hits and Jim Watroba and Mike Collins each had three. Roger Barzousky, Pete Boyd, Dan Reed and Ken Zalensky belted home runs for Jerry's. Frank Guara was best for the losers with two hits.

Tonight, Hurley's Variety will play Falstaff at 6:30, Dick Joseph Auto Body will meet Arace's Auto Sales at 7:30 and Eagle Cafe will face the Telephone Company at 8:30.

MAY 17 1972

Jewelers Defeat Jerry's

James Jewelers scored five runs in the seventh, their margin of victory, as they beat Jerry's Cafe 12-7 in a slow pitch softball game at Lakewood Field last night. Paul Campoli, Bob Shade and Sttve Gleason had three hits each for James Jewlers, and one of Shade's was a homer. Jim Watroba, Richie Reed and Mick McKeever had three each for Jerry's.

Gasland, Inc., won over New England Telephone Company 16-13. Jim Clark had four for four and Paul Clark, Bud Reddington and Ken Morin three each for Gasland. Paul Sloan had three for three and Ed Hebert four for four for the telephone company.

Busy Bee trimmed Del Gallo's 11-4. Ed Barzottini had four for four and Pete Marchetti, Jeff Daury, Gene Farmer and Dick Astore had two hits each for Busy Bee. Dan Summus and Dwight Adams had two hits each for Del Gallo's.

Tonight at Lakewood, Hurley's Variety and O'Connell Cadillac-Olds will meet at 6:30, Falstaff and Dapson's Opticians at 7:30 and Gasland and Busy Bee Restaurant at 8:30.

MAY 19 1972

Falstaff Wins Closest Tilt In CSPSL

Falstaff defeated Dapson Opticians 6-3 in the closest game of City Slow Pitch Softball League action Friday night at Lakewood Field. In the other contests, Gasland, Inc., walloped Busy Bee Restaurant 28-6 and Hurley's Variety trounced O'Connell Cadillac 25-10.

Ray Woitkowski and John Codey led Falstaff with two hits apiece, including a homer for each. Jack Clark and Tom Petro had four hits each and Clark, Bud Reddington and Ed Whalen belted homers for Gasland. Dick Astore had three hits and Jeff Daury a homer for Busy Bee.

Big hitters for Hurley's were Craig Leslie and Joe Penna with four safeties apiece and Ed Chandler with a home run and seven runs batted in. Brian Jones with three safeties and Jon Mahanna with a circuit clout were best for O'Connell Cadillac.

Tonight Gasland will play Eagle Cafe at 6:30, James Jewelers will meet Dick Joseph Auto Body at 7:30 and Hurley's will face Jerry's Cafe at 8:30.

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MAY 23 1972

Jewelers Score in 6 Of 7 Innings

James Jewelers scored in every inning but one in defeating Dick Joseph Auto Body 14-11 in the City Slow Pitch Softball League last night. Jerry's Cafe edged Hurley's Variety 7-5 and Eagle Cafe rapped Gasland, Inc., 12-4.

Paul Campoli, Mike Caritey and Tom Marno led the Jewelers with three hits each. Jack Bartow and Garry Papallo had four hits each, Jim Bridges three and Denny Craw two home runs for Dick Joseph.

Roger Barzouski of Jerry's and Dick Moon of Hurley's were the big hitters in their game with two hits apiece, including homers. Paul Metallo, Tom Varanka and Jim Albano sparked Eagle Cafe with a pair of safeties apiece. Paul Clark was best for Gasland with three hits.

Tonight's schedule will match Sun Life and DelGallo's Restaurant at 6:30, Falstaff and Arace's Auto Sales at 7:30 and Dapson Opticians and O'Connell Cadillac at 8:30.

MAY 24 1972

O'Connell's Wins With 2 Runs in 7th

O'Connell Cadillac scored two runs in the last of the seventh inning to edge Dapson Opticians, 10-9, last night in City Slow-Pitch Softball League action at Lakewood Field. Sun Life downed Del Gallo's Restaurant, 11-7, and Falstaff beat Arace's Auto Sales 18-12.

Ted Burzimati, Ed Murray, Mike Murray and Frank Guara had two hits each for O'Connell's and Brian Jones belted a home run. Tom Sinopoli with a home run and Dick Powers and Fran Reardon with two hits each were best for Dapson's.

Mike DiNicola, Don Warfield and Jeff Vincent paced Sun Life with three hits each. Don Hover, Dwight Adams and Buck Turner had two apiece for Del Gallo's.

Three-hit players for Falstaff were Jan Villanova and Walt Pictrowski and for Arace's Dave Melle. Tony Simonelli and Charlie Simonelli of the winners and Frank Gai of the losers belted round-trippers.

The match-ups tonight will be Busy Bee Restaurant and Telephone Co. at 6:30, James Jewelers and Hurley's Variety at 7:30 and Falstaff and Dick Joseph Auto Body at 8:30.

MAY 26 1972

Eagle Cafe Defeats Busy Bee

Eagle Cafe beat Busy Bee Restaurant 17-5 in a City Slow Pitch Softball League game at Lakewood Field last night. Frank Duke had four hits, Al Hubbard three for three and Jim Albano three hits for Eagle Cafe. Joe Carr had three for three and Pete Marchetti and Bob Burke two hits each for Busy Bee.

Dapson's Opticians won over Jerry Cafe 10-4. Dick Powers and Ed DeAngelo had three hits each and Dan Powers, Rod Corey, Fran Reardon, Bill Gracyk and John Enright two each for Dapson's. Dan Reed had three for three and Frank McKeever and Mike Reed two hits each for Jerry's.

O'Connell Cadillac-Olds won over Arace's Auto Sales 8-1. Ted Burzamati had three hits and Frank LaCerte and Dick Ward two each for O'Connell. One of LaCerte's hits was a homer.

Tonight, James Jewelers will meet Dapson's; Arace Auto will play Hurley's Variety, and Eagle Cafe will play New England Telephone Co. at 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 p.m., in that order.

JUN 2 1972

Slow Pitch Tie Broken In Seventh

A run in the bottom of the seventh on a hit by Pepi Barbarotta broke a 10-10 tie and gave Dick Joseph's Auto Body an 11-10 win over Jerry's Cafe in City Slow Pitch Softball League play at Lakewood Field last night.

Tony Gibson had three hits for Joseph's. Ken Zalensky had three and Frank McKeever and Peter Boyd two each for Jerry's.

Eagle Cafe won 15-7 over Gasland, Inc. Paul Metallo and Al Hubbard had three hits each, and Metallo, Steve Dallmeyer, Hubbard and Jim Albano had homers for Eagle Cafe. Paul and Jack Clark had two each for Gasland.

Busy Bee Restaurant took the Telephone Co. 8-1. Pete Marchetti, Dick Breault, Tom DiMashe, who had a homer, and John Satini had two hits each for Busy Bee. Paul Sloan, Bob Little, Bruce Dellert and Bill North had hits for the Telephone Co.

Dapson's Opticians will meet Hurley's Variety at 6:30 tonight; Sun Life will play Del Gallo's Restaurant at 7:30, and Dick Joseph's will play Arace's Auto Sales at 8:30.

JUN 6 1972

Falstaff's Big Inning Brings Win

Falstaff scored seven runs in the fifth inning, breaking a 2-2 tie, and went on to defeat O'Connell Cadillac & Olds, 11-4 in a City Slow-Pitch Softball League game at Hibbard Field last night.

In other contests, Dapson Opticians trounced James Jewelers, 12-1, and Sun Life outslugged Gasland 17-10.

Joe Lipa had two home runs and drove in four runs for Falstaff. Other heavy hitters for the winners were Jan Villanova with a home run, single and three runs batted in, and Ray Woitkowski with a pair of singles and a double. Ted Burzimati singled three times for O'Connell Cadillac.

Dapson's offense was led by Tony Belanger, who had a home run, single and three runs batted in; Dan Powers with four singles; Rod Corey with two singles and a double; and Al Belanger with a pair of doubles. Doug Hebert and Mike Caritey each had a pair of hits for the Jewelers.

Sun Life scored in every inning except the fifth against Gasland. For the winners, John Lander hit a home run, two doubles and a single; Jerry Chaiffre and Paul Charow each had three hits, including a home run apiece; and Don Warfield slammed a home run and two singles and drove in six runs. Jack Clark had four hits and Gene Connolly three for Gasland.

Tonight's schedule will have Busy Bee Restaurant playing Gasland, Hurley's Variety meeting Arace's Auto Sales and Dick Joseph's Auto Body taking on Jerry's Cafe. All games are slated for Hibbard Field.

JUN 9 1972

Slow Pitch Games Halted By Wet Weather

With Busy Bee at bat in the sixth inning of the first game, the City Slow Pitch Softball League games at Lakewood Field were called off last night because of rain and mud. Eagle Cafe won 21-2.

Bob Choiniere, Frank Duke and Al Hubbard had four hits each and Dick Sweeney and Choiniere had a homer. Mark Reynolds had two homers for Eagle Cafe. Ed Barzottini had two hits for Busy Bee.

Sun Life will play the Telephone Co. at 6:30 tonight, Eagle Cafe is to meet Del Gallo's Restaurant at 7:30 and Dick Joseph's Auto Body and Jerry's Cafe will play at 8:30.

MAY 25 1972

Telephone, Dick Joseph Rally To Win

Telephone Company and Dick Joseph Auto Body rallied for victories in the City Slow Pitch Softball League in the last of the seventh inning last night at Lakewood Field. Telephone Company put over two runs in the seventh for a 12-11 win over Busy Bee Restaurant and Dick Joseph's scored three in the final session to turn back Falstaff 11-10.

Bill North and Dave Stiffler led the Telephone team with two hits each. Ed Barzottini, Tom Dimashe, Gene Farmer and Dick Astore had three apiece for Busy Bee.

Jay Drury paced Dick Joseph's with four safeties. Tommy MacCartney was best for Falstaff with three.

In the third game, Hurley's Variety rolled to a 21-13 triumph over James Jewelers. Dick Moon had three hits and Glenn Gauchione and Joe Penna, homers, for the winners. Ken DiBona with four hits and Paul Campoli with three paced the Jewelers.

Tonight Busy Bee will meet Eagle Cafe at 6:30, Dapson Opticians will face Jerry's Cafe at 7:30 and O'Connell Cadillac will go against Arace's Auto Sales at 8:30.

MAY 31 1972

Jewelers Victors in Overtime

James Jewelers scored three runs in the top of the eighth inning to win over Falstaff 11-9 in City Slow Pitch Softball League play last night at Lakewood Field.

Doug Hebert had four hits and Paul Campoli and Jim Boland three each for the Jewelers. Jim McDonough had three hits for Falstaff.

Dick Joseph's Auto Body scored four runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to win over O'Connell Cadillac 16-14. George Ostrander, Pepi Barbarotta and Tony Gibson had three hits each and Jim Bridges, Barbarotta, Ostrander and Mike Rocca had homers for Joseph's. Ted Burzimali and John Mahanna had three hits each for O'Connell.

Sun Life won 7-4 over Gasland, Inc. Darrell Shedd had two hits and Keith Dapper had a homer for Sun Life. Paul Clark, Bud Reddington and Jim Clark had two hits each for Gasland.

Eagle Cafe will play Busy Bee Restaurant at 6:30 tonight. Arace's Auto Sales will go against Jerry's Cafe at 7:30 and Del Gallo's Restaurant and the Telephone Co. will meet at 8:30.

JUN 5 1972

Arace's Victorious In Overtime

Arace's Auto Sales scored two runs in the bottom of an extra inning to win over Dick Joseph's Auto Body 14-13 in the City Slow Pitch Softball game at Lakewood Field on Friday. Jack Hall drove in the winning run. Pete Salvatore had four for four and Hall three for four for Arace's. Denny Craw had four hits, including a homer, for Joseph's.

Sun Life won over Del Gallo's Restaurant 11-7. Don Warfield had three hits and Mike DiNicola had a homer for Sun Life. Dwight Adams had three hits and Dick L'Hote had a homer for Del Gallos'.

Dapson's Opticians won over Hurley's Variety 21-15. Al Belanger and Tony Belanger had four hits each. One of Tony's was a homer. Joe Penna, Dick Moon and Jeff Connors had three hits each for Hurley's.

O'Connell Cadillac will meet Falstaff at 6:30 tonight. Dapson's will play James Jewelers at 7:30, and Sun Life will meet Gasland, Inc., at 8:30.

JUN 8 1972

Jewelers Win 6-5 in Slow Pitch

James Jewelers scored a run in the bottom of the seventh inning to break a 5-5 tie and win over O'Connell Cadillac 6-5 in City Slow Pitch Softball action last night at Lakewood Field. Bruce Pivero and Tom Marano each had two hits for James Jewelers. Frank Sacerta had two for O'Connell, one a homer.

Del Gallo's Restaurant won over Telephone Co. 21-5. Dwight Adams, Dick L'Hote, Ken Hover, Mike Parker, Jesse Elser, Bill Kruger and Dick Mazzeo had three hits each for Del Gallo's. Jim White and Doug Stiffler had two each for the losers.

Arace's Auto Sales scored seven runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to win 14-8 over Dapson's Opticians. Dave Melle, Denny Murphy and Joey Woitkowski had three hits each. Melle's hits were all doubles. Steve Gerardi had a homer for Arace. Tom Sinopoli, Rod Corey, Fran Reardon and Bill Gracyk had two hits each for Dapson's. One of Sinopoli's hits was a homer.

Eagle Cafe is leading the National Division with a 6-0 record. Falstaff is leading the American Division 5-2.

Eagle Cafe will meet Busy Bee at 6:30 tonight; Falstaff will play Jerry's Cafe at 7:30, and Hurley's Variety will meet Dick Joseph's Auto Body at 8:30.

Late Rally Gives Win To Sun Life

AMERICAN DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Falstaff	5	2	.714
James Jewelers	6	3	.667
Dapson's Opticians	5	4	.556
Hurley's Variety	3	3	.500
Arace's Auto Sales	3	4	.429
Jerry's Cafe	3	4	.429
Dick Joseph's Auto Body	3	5	.375
O'Connell Cadillac	3	6	.333

NATIONAL DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Eagle Cafe	8	0	1000
Sun Life	6	3	.667
Gasland, Inc.	4	5	.444
Busy Bee Restaurant	3	5	.375
Telephone Co.	2	6	.250
DelGallo's Restaurant	2	6	.250

Sun Life scored five runs in the beginning of the seventh inning for a 12-9 come-from-behind win over the Telephone Co. in the City Slow Pitch Softball League Friday night at Lakewood Field. Jerry's Cafe put over two tallies in the top of the sixth to down Dick Joseph Auto Body 5-4. Eagle Cafe scored 12 times in the second inning and rolled to a 21-4 win over Del Gallo's Restaurant.

Paul Charow had two triples, a double and single and Ted Cook a double and two singles to pace Sun Life. Dick Roraback had three hits and Ed Hebert a home run for the Telephone Co.

Rick Reed with two hits and Jim Watroba with a homer and three runs batted in sparked Jerry's. Denny Craw belted a home run and had two RBI's for Dick Joseph.

Bob Choiniere had two home runs and two singles and five RBI's for Eagle Cafe. Frank Duke rapped a double and three singles and Jim Leonard a homer for the winners. Dwight Adams had three hits and Don Hover a home run for Del Gallo's.

Tonight Arace's Auto Sales will play James Jewelers at 6:30, the Telephone Co. will take on Gasland, Inc., at 7:30 and Busy Bee Restaurant will meet Sun Life at 8:30.

JUN 12 1972

Eagle Cafe Remains Unbeaten

James Jewelers scored two runs in the top of the seventh to win 6-5 over Dapson's Opticians in City Slow Pitch Softball League on Friday. Arace's Auto Sales won over Hurley's Variety 15-6 and Eagle Cafe remained unbeaten, winning its fifth in a row over the Telephone Co. team 15-4.

At Lakewood Field tonight, Sun Life will meet Gasland at 6:30, O'Connell Cadillac will play Dick Joseph's Auto Body at 7:30 and James Jewelers will go against Falstaff at 8:30.

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Softball Games Are Rained Out

All games in the City Slow-Pitch Softball League last night were rained out. The schedule for tonight includes: Busy Bee Restaurant vs. Telephone Co. at 6:30, Gasland, Inc., vs. Eagle Cafe at 7:30 and Jerry's Cafe vs. Dick Joseph's Auto Body at 8:30.

JUN 1 1972

JUN 7 1972

Gasland, Inc., Edges Busy Bee In Final Inning

Gasland, Inc., came from behind, scored four runs in the bottom of the seventh inning and won 9-8 over Busy Bee Restaurant in City Slow Pitch Softball League play last night at Deming Field.

Jack Clark had three hits, including a homer and five RBIs. He drove in the winning run. Gene Connolly also had a homer for Gasland. Jeff Daury, Dick Breault and Tom Dimashe had two hits each for Busy Bee.

The second and third games were rained out.

O'Connell Cadillac will meet James Jewelers at 6:30 tonight, Del Gallo's Restaurant will play the Telephone Company at 7:30 and Dapson's Opticians plays Arace's Auto Sales at 8:30.

JUN 13 1972

Phone Team Wins CSPSL Slugfest 19-14

The Telephone Co. downed Gasland, Inc., 19-14 in a City Slow Pitch Softball League slugfest last night at Lakewood Field. The Telephone team had 24 hits and Gasland 18. In other games, Arace's Auto Sales defeated James Jewelers 10-3 and Busy Bee Restaurant beat Sun Life 12-4.

Three-hit performers in the slugfest were Jom Contenta, Ed Hebert, Doug Stiffler, John DiCicco and Bruce Dellert of Telephone Co., and Paul Clark, Steve Schmoyer and Shaun Kirby of Gasland. Hebert hit a home run.

Dave Melle had three hits for Arace's. Leading the Busy Bee attack were Jeff Daury with three hits and Tom DiMashe with a home run and triple. Don Warfield of Sun Life had four hits.

Scheduled tonight are O'Connell Cadillac against Jerry's Cafe at 6:30, Arace's against Dick Joseph Auto Body at 7:30 and Gasland and Del Gallo's Restaurant at 8:30.

JUN 15 1972

Jewelers Edge Cafe In Softball

James Jewelers scored a run in the bottom of the seventh inning to edge Jerry's Cafe 5-4 in a City Slow Pitch Softball League game at Lakewood Field last night.

In other games, Eagle Cafe trounced Sun Life 15-5 and Dapson's Opticians outscored Dick Joseph's Auto Body 11-2.

Two runs in the top of the seventh gave Jerry's Cafe a 4-4 tie with the Jewelers, but Bruce Pivero drove in a run in the Jewelers' last time at bat for their winning margin. Dick Levy homered for the winners.

Eagle Cafe scored 10 runs in the fourth inning and five more in the fifth in its easy win over Sun Life. Dick Sweeney and Bob Choiniere homered for the winners. Tom Enright had three of Sun Life's 13 hits.

Fran Reardon and Al Belanger each had three hits, and Belanger drove in four runs, for Dapson's Opticians.

In games tonight, Falstaff will play Hurley's Variety at 6:30, Busy Bee Restaurant will face Del Gallo's Restaurant at 7:30, and the Telephone Co. will take on Eagle Cafe at 8:30.

JUN 20 1972

Runs in 7th Give Win to Dick Joseph

A pair of runs in the top of the seventh inning gave Dick Joseph Auto Body its margin of victory in a 10-9 City Slow-Pitch Softball League win over James Jewelers last night. The Jewelers came back with four in the last of the ninth but fell short.

Jay Drury, Jack Bartow and Dick Joseph led the winners with two hits each. Steve Gleason and Tom Marano paced the Jewelers with three hits each.

Eagle Cafe scored an easy 25-8 triumph over Gasland, Inc., in a game called after six innings because of rain. Dave Lusignan had five hits, including a home run, and Dick Sweeney, Paul Metallo, Bob Choiniere, Bob Tucker and Andy Anthony contributed three hits apiece to the winning attack. Bud Reddington with four safeties and Jack Clark with three were best for Gasland.

Games tonight will match Arace's Auto Sales and Falstaff at 6:30, Hurley's Variety and James Jewelers at 7:30 and O'Connell Cadillac and Dapson Opticians at 8:30.

JUN 22 1972

Dapson's, Del Gallo's rally to win

Two late rallies paid off and one fell short in slow-pitch softball games last night at Lakewood. Del Gallo's scored five runs in the seventh inning to beat Sun Life, 15-12, and Dapson's tallied six times in its sixth to defeat Jerry's Cafe 13-9. However, Dick Joseph's two-run final rally missed and meant a 9-8 loss to Falstaff.

Mike Parker had four-for-four, Dan Summers three hits, and Bob L'Hote cracked a home run for Del Gallo's. Don Warfield with three hits and Mike Trudeau with two led Sun Life.

Tom Sinopoli and Fran Reardon hit homers for Dapson's. Sinopoli ended with three hits, Reardon and Rod Corey two each. Roger Barzouski, Peter Boyd, Walt Kopychak, Jim Watroba and Mike Collins had two singles apiece for Jerry's.

Leading hitters for Falstaff were Joe Lipa, with a homer and single, Walt Pictrowski with three hits, and Jan Villanova with two. Jay Drury of Joseph's also had three safeties, and Jim Bridges, Pepi Barbarotta and Mike Rocca, two apiece.

Falstaff will be back in action tonight at 6:30 meeting Hurley's Variety. Telephone Co. and Busy Bee Restaurant will follow at 7:30, and Arace's Auto Sales and O'Connell's Cadillac will conclude the program at 8:30.

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Jerry's Cafe in shutout over Arace's

Jerry's Cafe scored a rare shutout in the City Slow-Pitch League last night, blanking Arace's Auto Body 6-0. Dapson Opticians downed Hurley's Variety 12-8, and Gasland tripped Busy Bee Restaurant 19-9 in other games at Lakewood Field.

Pete Boyd and Jim Watroba had three hits each for Jerry's, and teammates Ken Zalenski and Rick Reed had two each. Arace's, experiencing one of those nights, managed just five safeties.

Dapson's rapped 18 hits in victory, with Fran Reardon, Ed DeAngelo, and Bill Grayck getting three each. Tony Belanger, John Enright, and DeAngelo belted home runs. Dick Moon with three hits and Joe Kamienski, Ed Chandler, and Joe Penna two each for Hurley's.

Buddy Reddington slammed two homers and Jack Clark one for Gasland. Clark, Gene Connolly, Kevin O'Donnell, and Jim Clark had three hits each. Bob Nelson and Dick Day had three each for the Busy Bee.

Del Gallo's Restaurant and Eagle Cafe open tonight's tripleheader at 6:30. Games between Sun Life and Busy Bee, and Hurley's and Arace's will follow.

Gasland Outslugs Del Gallo's

Two runs in the last inning gave Gasland, Inc., a 13-12 win over Del Gallo's Restaurant in a City Slow Pitch Softball League game at Lakewood Field last night.

In other games, Dick Joseph's Auto Body defeated Arace's Auto Sales 10-5 and Jerry's Cafe trounced O'Connell Cadillac-Olds 13-1.

Del Gallo's took a 12-11 lead in the top of the seventh inning, but Gasland rallied for two runs and victory in its last time at bat. Bud Reddington, who had five hits, including two home runs and five runs batted in, drove home the winning tally.

Kevin O'Connell and Frank Rocca each had two hits for Gasland. Dan Lummus, Don Hover, Mike Parker and Dale Phelps had three hits apiece for Del Gallo's. Phelps and Bob L'Hote homered for the losers.

The leading Dick Joseph's hitters were Denny Craw with three hits, and Tony Gibson, Roger Pagery and Dick Joseph with two hits each. Dave Melle had a double and two singles for Arace's.

Jerry's Cafe was led by Ricky Reed and Pete Boyd with three hits apiece.

In games tonight, Dapson's Opticians will play Dick Joseph's at 6:30, Sun Life will face Eagle Cafe at 7:30, and Jerry's Cafe will take on James Jewelers at 8:30.

JUN 15 1972

JUN 16 1972

Eagle Cafe Wins Tenth In a Row

Eagle Cafe won its 10th game in a row, defeating the Telephone Company, 12-9, in a City Slow-Pitch Softball League game at Lakewood Field last night.

In other contests, Falstaff shut out Hurley's Variety, 8-0, and Del Gallo's Restaurant outscored Busy Bee Restaurant, 18-6.

Paul Metallo and Dave Lusignan slammed homers for Eagle Cafe. Tom Magnano made three hits for the Telephone Company.

Falstaff was led by Dick McCartney and Dick Premerlani, who each had two hits. Craig Leslie had a pair of safeties for the losers.

Heavy hitters for Del Gallo's included Dale Phelps and Dan Lummus with four hits apiece, and Don Hover with three. Phelps hit a home run. Dick Astore had three hits for Busy Bee.

In games tonight, Dapson's Opticians will play Falstaff at 6:30, and O'Connell Cadillac-Olds will face Hurley's Variety at 7:30.

JUN 21 1972

35-Minute Game Played In City Loop

Falstaff Downs Arace's 4-1 In Quick Time

Falstaff downed Arace's Auto Sales 4-1 in a game that took only 35 minutes to play, and Hurley's Variety and Dapson Opticians won easily in City Slow-Pitch Softball games at Lakewood Field last night.

Jim McDonough had two hits, and Tony Simonelli cracked a home run for Falstaff. Denny Murphy and Dick Wilson had two hits each for Arace's.

Tony Belanger and Tom Sinopoli hit home runs as Dapson's crushed O'Connell Cadillac 19-4. Dick Powers, Al Belanger, Rod Corey, and Fran Reardon had three hits each for the winners. Bob Gromacki had three straight hits and Ron Gilardi a pair for O'Connell's

Hurley's had 27 hits in thrashing James Jewelers 24-6. Joe Kamienski, Joe Penna, and Dick Moon had four each, and Craig Leslie and Ed Chandler three apiece. The Jewelers' Doug Hebert had four-for-four and Jim Boland three hits in defeat.

DelGallo's will meet Sun Life in tonight's opener at 6:30. Jerry's Cafe and Dapson's will play at 7:30, and Dick Joseph Auto and Falstaff at 8:30.

JUN 26 1972

City softball games resume

Falstaff, leading the American Division with an 8-3 record, will meet James Jewelers tonight at 8:30 at Lakewood Field in the last game of the City Slow-Pitch Softball League's tripleheader. Dick Joseph and O'Connell's will play the first game at 6:30, and Sun Life and Telephone Co. the second game at 7:30.

Friday's games were postponed because of rain and wet grounds.

Dapson Opticians trails Falstaff in the standings by one game based on a 9-5 record.

Eagle Cafe heads the National Division with a perfect 11-0 mark, the best record in the circuit.

The standings:

AMERICAN DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Falstaff	8	3	.727
Dapson Opticians	9	5	.643
Hurley's Variety	5	4	.556
James Jewelers	7	6	.538
Arace's Auto Sales	5	5	.500
Dick Joseph Auto Body	5	6	.455
Jerry's Cafe	4	6	.400
O'Connell Cadillac	2	15	.200

NATIONAL DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Eagle Cafe	11	0	1.000
Sun Life	6	6	.500
Gasland, Inc.	5	7	.417
Busy Bee Rest.	4	6	.400
DelGallo's Rest.	4	7	.364
Telephone Co.	3	7	.300

JUN 29 1972

Eagle, Arace, Busy Bee win in softball

Eagle Cafe trounced Del Gallo's Restaurant 19-3, Arace Auto Sales belted Hurley's Variety 12-2, and Busy Bee Restaurant downed Sun Life 14-11 in the City Slow-Pitch Softball League games at Lakewood Field last night.

Home runs were hit by Dick L'Hote of Del Gallo's. Dave Melle of Arace's, and Joe Penna of Hurley's.

Mike Trudeau and Jerry Chaiffre of Sun Life and Arace's Wayne Ciepiela, Frank Gai, and Steve Geridi, had three hits each.

Two-hit men were Hurley's Penna and Jeff Connor; Del Gallo's L'Hote and and Don Hover; Busy Bee's Ed Barzottini and Tom Dimashe; and Sun Life's Mike DiNicola, Frank Fish, John Landers, and Darrell Shedd.

Eight players had two hits each for Eagle Cafe. They were Paul Metallo, Dick Sweeney, Al Hubbard, Jim Bagdonas, Mark Reynolds, John Shaughnessy, Jim Leonard and Jim Albano.

Tonight's schedule matches Eagle Cafe and Telephone Co. at 6:30; Gasland, Inc., and Del Gallo's 7:30; and Hurley's and Dick Joseph Auto Body at 8:30.

JUN 19 1972

O'Connell Edged by Hurley's

Hurley's Variety edged O'Connell Cadillac, 9-8, in the City Slow-Pitch Softball League game at Lakewood Field Friday. Dapson's Opticians took Falstaff 9-4.

O'Connell scored a run in the top of the seventn to go ahead 8-7. Hurley scored two in the bottom of the seventh to win on a homer by Ed Chandler, a single by Ed Florczyk and an error. Jeff Connors had three hits for Hurley's. Ted Burzimati, Brien Jones, Mike Henderek and Dick Ward had two hits each for O'Connell's.

Tom Sinopoli had four for four and Rod Corey had two hits for Dapson's. One of Sinopoli's hits was a homer. Jan Villinova had a homer and a single for Falstaff.

Dick Joseph's Auto Body will play James Jewelers at 6:30 tonight. Eagle Cafe will meet Gasland, Inc., at 7:30 and Jerry's Cafe will play Hurley's Variety at 8:30.

JUN 27 1972

Softball games postponed again

All games in the City Slow-Pitch Softball League were postponed again last night because of wet grounds. The league will try again tonight beginning at 6:30 at Lakewood Field.

The schedule has Jerry's Cafe meeting Arace's Auto Sales in the first game, followed by Busy Bee Restaurant and Gasland at 7:30, and Hurley's Variety and Dapson Opticians at 8:30.

JUN 30 1972

Runs cheap in City Slow Pitch League

Runs were cheap in City Slow-Pitch Softball League games last night at Lakewood Field with Gasland, Inc., downing Del Gallo's Restaurant 29-14, Hurley's Variety rapping Dick Joseph Auto Body 24-15 and Eagle Cafe rolling over Telephone Co. 11-1.

Jack Clark, Gene Connolly and Steve Schmoyer had five hits apiece for Gasland and Bud Reddington and Steve St. Peter belted homers for the winners. Bob L'Hote paced Del Gallo's with three hits including a home run.

Heavy hitters for Hurley's were Craig Leslie and Mike Massaconi with five safeties each and Joe Penna and Ed Chandler with four hits apiec. Chandler with four hits apiece. and nine runs batted in, and Massaconi blasted two circuit clouts. Dick Joseph standouts were Tony Gibson with four hits, including a round-tripper, Jack Bartow, Jim Bridges, and Dick Joseph with three hits each and George Ostrander with a homer.

The Eagle Cafe victory was the 13th straight for the squad. Bob Choiniere, Al Hubbard and Mark Reynolds led the attack with two hits apiece. Henry Anderson had two hits for the Telephone Co.

Slated tonight are Falstaff and Jerry's Cafe at 6:30, Telephone Co. and Busy Bee Restaurant at 7:30 and Arace's Auto Sales and O'Connell Cadillac at 8:30.

JUL 6 1972

Arace nips Hurley's 8-7 in CSPSL

A run in the top of the seventh inning gave Arace's Auto Sales an 8-7 City Slow-Pitch Softball League triumph over Hurley's Variety last night at Lakewood Field. Del Gallo's Restaurant downed New England Telephone, 26-24, and Dapson Opticians defeated James Jewelers 10-1.

Hits by Denny Murphy and Wayne Ciepiela produced Arace's winning run. Murphy and Lou Orazio had three hits each for the victors. Craig Leslie had three safeties and Dick Moon a home run for Hurley's.

Dan Lummus of Del Gallo's and Ed Hebert of the telephone company each had five hits. Three-hit players in the game were Dwight Adams, Jesse Elser, Dale Phelps and Bob Allessio of Del Gallo's and John DiCicco, Paul Sloan and Dick Roraback of the phone team. Hebert had a home run.

Tom Sinopoli, Fran Reardon, Bill Graycyk and Dan Powers with two hits each and Rod Corey and John Enright with home runs sparked Dapson. Steve Gleason and Tom Mara had two hits apiece for the Jewelers.

In games tonight Jerry's Cafe will play Dick Joseph Auto Body at 6:30, O'Connell Cadillac will face Falstaff at 7:30 and Busy Bee Restaurant will meet Eagle Cafe at 8:30.

JUL 10 1972

Hurley's tops Falstaff in softball, 4-2

Hurley's Variety edged Falstaff 4-2, James Jewelers downed O'Connell Cadillac 16-6, and Arace's Auto Sales defeated Dapson's Opticians 7-3 in the City Slow-Pitch League games Friday night at Lakewood Field.

Ed Chandler rapped two home runs to lead Hurley's to victory. Mike Massaconi and Roger Guachione also had two hits. Charlie Simonelli had two hits for Falstaff.

Jim Boland of the Jewelers and Bob Gromacki of O'Connell's hit homers in the second game. Doug Hebert had three hits, and Bob Shade, Tom Marano, and Steve Gleason two each for the winners. Ted Burzimati, Mike Handerek, and Gromacki had two hits apiece for O'Connell's.

Arace's scored five times in its third to win. Denny Murphy with three hits and Dave Melle with two, including a home run led the way. Wayne Ciepiela and Joey Woitkowski also had two hits for Arace's. No Dapson player had more than one hit.

Arace's and the Jewelers play tonight at 6:30. Gasland, Inc. and Telephone Co. meet in the second game, and Sun Life and Busy Bee Restaurant in the third.

JUL 12 1972

O'Connell scores win on late rally

O'Connell Cadillac-Olds scored three runs in the last inning to edge Jerry's Cafe, 6-5, in a City Slow-Pitch Softball League game at Lakewood Field last night. In other contests, Gasland, Inc., trounced Del Gallo's Restaurant, 21-1, and Falstaff shut out Hurley's Variety 7-0.

Mike Murray and Jim Rouette each had three hits for O'Connell Cadillac. Mike McKeever had three hits for the losers.

Heavy hitters for Gasland were Bud Reddington, Gene Connolly and Jim Clark, each of whom made three hits. No Del Gallo player had more than one hit.

Tom MacCartney, Jan Villanova and John Codey each had a pair of hits for Falstaff. Hurley's Variety was held to six safeties.

In games tonight, Dick Joseph's Auto Body will play Dapson's Opticians, Eagle Cafe will take on Sun Life, and James Jewelers will face Jerry's Cafe.

JUL 16 1972

10 teams set for tourney

Winner to qualify for slow pitch playoffs

Ten teams are registered for the Berkshire County Area Slow Pitch Softball Tournament Wednesday, July 19 through Friday, July 21.

Seven teams from Pittsfield have entered and three teams from Lee. The teams will compete in a single - elimination event to determine the county representative in the State Slow Pitch Tournament Aug. 10-13 in Fairhaven.

John C. Marchesi, state deputy commissioner and Al Bianchi, Berkshire County commissioner, will be in charge of the tournament. Vincent Zito has been named umpire-in-chief and Merritt Chapman official scorer.

All games will be played at Lakewood Field with four games Wednesday and four games Thursday and the final game Friday at 7:30 p.m.

The following teams are matched for Wednesday games: James Jewelers vs. Jerry's Cafe at 6 p.m., Lee Men's Club vs. Sun Life at 7 p.m., Lee Lime vs. Arace's Auto Body at 8 p.m. and Spinc-Schweitzer vs. Dick Joseph's Auto Body at 9 p.m.

Drawing first round byes are the Eagle Cafe and Dapson Opticians. The 1971 Berkshire County champions, Falstaff, who went on to win the State Slow Pitch Championships are automatically in the state tournament in Fairhaven as defending champions.

JUL 3 1972

Slow-pitch slate rained out Friday

All games in the City Slow-Pitch Softball League were called off Friday night. Scheduled to play tonight at Lakewood Field are Gasland, Inc., and Sun Life at 6:30, Arace's Auto Sales and Jerry's Cafe at 7:30 and Del Gallo's Restaurant and the Telephone Co. at 8:30.

Undefeated Eagle Cafe leads the National Division with a 13-0 record. Falstaff is ahead on percentage points in the American Division at 8-3. Dapson Opticians is next at 10-4.

The standings:

AMERICON DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Falstaff	8	3	.727
Dapson Opticians	10	4	.714
James Jewelers	7	6	.538
Arace's Auto Sales	6	6	.500
Hurley's Variety	6	6	.500
Jerry's Cafe	5	6	.455
Dick Joseph's	5	8	.585
O'Connell Cadillac	1	10	.200

NATIONAL DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Eagle Cafe	13	0	1.000
Gasland, Inc.	7	7	.500
Sun Life	6	7	.462
Busy Bee Restaurant	5	7	.417
DelGallo's Restaurant	4	9	.308
Telephone Co.	3	8	.273

JUL 7 1972

Eagle Cafe suffers first loss

Eagle Cafe suffered its first loss of the season when Busy Bee Restaurant beat the City Slow-Pitch Softball League team, 10-6, last night at Lakewood Field. Jeff Daury had four for four and Dick Ray, Ed Barzottini, Bob Burke and John Litini had two hits each for Busy Bee. Bob Choiniere had three hits and Paul Metallo, Al Hubbard, Dave Lusignan and Mark Reynolds had two each for Eagle Cafe.

Dick Joseph's scored four runs in the seventh inning to beat Jerry's Cafe 11-7. Tony Gibson and Pepi Barbarotta had three hits each and Jay Drury, Jim Bridges and Mike Rocca, two each. One of Barbarotta's hits was a homer. Jim Watroba and Frank McKeever had two hits each for Jerry's. One of Watroba's was a homer.

Falstaff won over O'Connell Cadillac 22-4. John Codey had five for five and Jan Villanova and Ray Woitkowski, four hits each for Falstaff. One of Codey's hits was a homer. He had five runs batted in. Ted Burzimati, Mike Murray and Bob Gromachi had two hits each for O'Connell.

Hurley's Variety will play Falstaff at 6:30 tonight; James Jewelers will meet O'Connell Cadillac Olds at 7:30 and Arace's Auto Sales will play Dapson' Opticians at 8:30.

JUL 11 1972

Arace blanks Jewelers in softball

Arace's Auto Sales shut out James Jewelers, 7-0, in a City Slow-Pitch Softball League game at Lakewood Field last night. In other contests Sun Life topped Busy Bee Restaurant, 16-9, and Gasland, Inc., outscored the Telephone Company 13-5.

Although the Arace batters managed only seven hits, they bunched them effectively to score seven runs. Seven players each had a hit. Bob Shade, Jim Poland and Tom Marano had two hits apiece for James Jewelers.

Leading Sun Life batters were Mike DiNicola and Mike Trudeau with four hits apiece, and Don Warfield and Jerry Chaiffre with three each. One of Trudeau's hits was a home run.

Bud Reddington made three hits for Gasland in its win over the Telephone Company. The losers had seven hits, with no player getting more than one.

In games tonight, Jerry's Cafe will face O'Connell Cadillac-Olds at 6:30, Falstaff will take on Hurley's Variety at 7:30, and Gasland, Inc., will play Del Gallo's Restaurant at 8:30.

JUL 19 1972

Shedd gets fast start in softball

Shedd Plumbing, which assumed sponsorship of the Sun Life team, got off to a fast start in the City Slow-Pitch Softball League with a 15-4 win over New England Telephone at Lakewood Field on Friday night. In the night's other contest, Gasland, Inc., outscored Busy Bee Restaurant 21-13.

Mike DiNicola made four hits and Don Warfield three for the Shedd team. Five other players had two each for the winners.

Kevin O'Donnell's three home runs and six runs batted in led the 25-hit Gasland attack. O'Donnell had four hits, as did Jack Clark and Steve Schmoyer. Bud Reddington also homered for the winners. Ed Barzottini made five hits and Dick Astore homered for Busy Bee.

In games tonight, Gasland will face Eagle Cafe at 6:30, James Jewelers will take on Dick Joseph's Auto Body at 7:30, and Hurley's Variety will play Jerry's Cafe at 8:30.

The standings:

AMERICAN DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Falstaff	10	4	.714
Dapson's Opticians	12	5	.706
Arace's Auto Sales	9	6	.600
James Jewelers	9	8	.529
Hurley's Variety	7	8	.467
Dick Joseph's Auto Body	6	9	.400
Jerry's Cafe	5	9	.357
O'Connell Cadillac	3	12	.200

NATIONAL DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Eagle Cafe	14	1	.933
Gasland, Inc.	10	7	.588
Shedd Plumbing	8	8	.500
Bee Restaurant	6	9	.400
's Restaurant	5	10	.333
land Telephone	3	11	.21

JUL 19 1972

Hurley's outslugs Cafe team

Hurley's Variety scored a run in the seventh inning to break a 12-12 tie and defeat Jerry's Cafe, 13-12, in a City Slow-Pitch Softball League game at Lakewood Field last night.

In other games, Gasland, Inc., topped Eagle Cafe 9-6, and James Jewelers beat Dick Joseph's Auto Body 5-1.

Hits by Tom Gilardi and Roger Guachione resulted in the winning run for Hurley's. Joe Penna, Pete Litano and Guachione each had three hits for the winners, and Jeff Connor hit a home run.

Pete Boyd made three hits and Mike Reed homered for Jerry's.

Gasland scored three runs in the sixth inning for the margin of victory over Eagle Cafe. Gene Connolly and Bud Reddington both had three hits, one of Reddington's being a home run, for the winners. Six players had two hits apiece for Eagle Cafe.

Bob Shade hit a home run and drove in all five of James Jewelers' runs. Four other players had a pair of hits.

In games tonight, Shedd Plumbing will play Del Gallo's Restaurant at 6:30, Falstaff will take on Arace's Auto Sales at 7:30, and Dapson's Opticians will face O'Connell Cadillac-Olds at 8:30.

Slow-Pitch loop is rained out

JUL 5 1972

The City Slow-Pitch Softball League was hit by rain again Monday night and the three-game slate was postponed. Scheduled for tonight are Arace's Auto Sales and Hurley's Variety at 6:30, James Jewelers and Dapson Opticians at 7:30 and Telephone Company and Del Gallo's Restaurant at 8:30.

JUL 13 1972

Jewelers win in softball

Three runs in the last inning gave James Jewelers an 8-7 win over Jerry's Cafe in a City Slow-Pitch Softball League game at Lakewood Field last night.

Dapson's Opticians edged Dick Joseph's Auto Body 7-6, and the Eagle Cafe trounced Sun Life 15-4 in other league play.

Jerry's Cafe took a 7-5 lead in the sixth inning, but the Jewelers' three-run rally gave them a narrow victory. The Jewelers were led by Steve Gleason's three hits, one a home run, and a homer by Tom Marano.

Dapson's Opticians scored seven runs in the first inning and then held on to beat Dick Joseph's. Dick Powers and Tom Sinopoli each had two hits for the winners. Jack Bartow, Tony Gibson and Pepi Barbarotta all had two safeties for Dick Joseph's.

Heavy hitting by Paul Metallo, Frank Duke and Mark Reynolds, with three hits apiece and a home run by Dick Sweeney led the Eagle Cafe attack. Don Warfield made three hits for Sun Life.

In games tonight, Del Gallo's Restaurant will play Eagle Cafe, Jerry's Cafe will take on Falstaff, and Dick Joseph's will face Hurley's Variety.

JUL 19 1972

Softball games rained out

Rain forced postponement of all City Slow-Pitch Softball League games last night. There are two games scheduled for tonight at Lakewood Field. The Telephone Company will face Sun Life at 6:30, and Gasland Inc. will play Busy Bee Restaurant at 7:30.

SUNDAY SAMPLER JULY 30, 1972

Let's keep Springside Park as a place for children to play



By Ken Keehnle

The recent controversy over the building of a community school on land in Springside Park provokes fond memories of that area for this writer.

The area in question, a 6.5 acre parcel directly off the new section of Springside Avenue, has seen the development of thousands of Morningside athletes. Springside Park has already been spoiled twice, first by the building of North Junior High, second by the speedway that the new section of Springside Avenue that split the old softball diamond has become. Further land-taking in the park, I feel, is uncalled for.

I am very much aware of the need for replacing Rice School. I spent the first six years of my education in that atrocity, which we called "The Dump" 30 years ago. As I remember, the only sporting events that could take place in the postage stamp playground were fist fights. I ought to know, I lost more than my share. The only beauty that ever existed in Rice School was that of the wonderful teachers who have served there throughout the years. The need for replacement is without question. But why is it that whenever a project is proposed for Morningside the only area where Morningside boys have had to play sandlot ball sends Pittsfield officials into drooling fits.



Sandlot ball at the old Brown Street diamond in Springside Park.



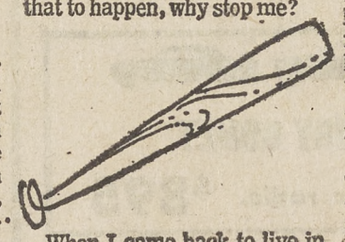
The ball diamond off Springside Avenue used to be called "The Brown Street Field." Consider some of the many stars who learned the rudiments of baseball and football there. Men like the Connally brothers. Eddie Connally went on to become a pitcher for the Red Sox. His brother, Gene, became a bruising fullback for St. Joe High. John Fiorini, an outstanding half-back for PHS, Eddie "Itch" McMahon, an All Star Berkshire shortstop for PHS. who went into minor league ball. Winn Gregory, an All-Western Massachusetts halfback for PHS, John Krieger, an outstanding outfielder for the same school. Others I recall are Charlie "Red" Yon, Bob Dunn, Billy DiNicola, Weasel DiNicola, Don and John Anderson, the Malloney brothers, Dick and Don, Eddie Poulin, Eddie Ferris, Fred and Gerry Kelly. Gerry Kelly played football at West Point. It was at the old basketball court in Springside Park that Elio DiTomasso unwrapped his the now famous "Wormey Shot," which he later used with deadly effectiveness in Boys' Club play. The list is long.

What would happen if that baseball diamond were to be incorporated into the school system? What would happen to the only area that offers Morningside boys the chance to play sandlot ball? As it is now, the facility in question is often used by the Minor League and the North Little League, which wipes out sandlot play. In the case of the North Little League, they have little choice but to use the diamond for make-up games. It's either use the field in question, or buy scuba gear for league play, in their always-flooded Wahconah Park facility.



Taking Morningside into consideration, as far as baseball facilities are concerned, what do youngsters have other than the present diamond? Crane School playground has been diminished to a wiffle ball field, by order of the Parks Department. One of the ball diamonds, in Springside Park proper, was split in two by the Springside Avenue extension. The upper diamond has never been developed. If a boy wants to journey to the diamond behind Allendale, on foot or bike, he will also find a water hazard. This is the main reason why East Little League had to move from the Allendale site, to its present park, above Morningside Heights. The present diamond is the only area where boys can still slug homers without incurring neighborhood wrath.

What would happen to the beautiful wilderness . . area where the proposed school is slated to be built? An area in which I, as a small boy, withstood the attacks of countless imaginary enemies, along with my playmates. An area that still sees an influx of birds and cottontail rabbits. If the proposed school were to be built on that site, the wilderness would diminish between North Junior High and the new school would shorten the walking paths. If any further inroads are made into Springside Park, where will the road end? What's to stop future developers from saying, you allowed this and that to happen, why stop me?



When I came back to live in Morningside, 11 years ago, I attempted to teach my son the game of baseball. We went to Crane Park: "No hard balls allowed." We searched the area until I remembered. Down we went, to what I still call, "The old Brown Street Diamond." Once there, we were invaded by small fry who wanted to play with us. I threw until my arm ached, but I was happy because I had memories of my first round-tripper on that diamond.

An alternate site must be found for the new school. Springside Park must remain intact. It was the playground of my youth. It must remain as the playground of the youths of the future. The woods must remain for the generations of wild life that have, and will, abound in the wooded areas in the future.



Although I am against the erection of billboards, in this case I concede. Perhaps a giant billboard should be placed in the area. The message should read: "All city officials, architects and developers, take heed, and stop drooling. The remains of Springside Park belong to the future generations, exactly as she stands." A twice-raped, but still wonderfuly wild and gentle parkland.

On behalf of the half-wild children, and wild life in general, a reconsideration is in order.

JUL 21 1972

Jewelers edge cafe in softball

County tourney will continue with four games

James Jewelers edged Jerry's Cafe 11-10 in nine innings in an opening-round game of the Berkshire County slow-pitch softball tournament at Lakewood Field last night.

In other contests, the Lee Men's Club topped Shedd Plumbing 7-6, Dick Joseph's Auto Body outscored SPINC of Schweitzer 15-11, and Arace's Auto Sales trounced Lee Lime 20-2.

Play will continue with four games tonight. Dick Joseph's will face Dapson's Opticians at 6, and James Jewelers will take on the Eagle Cafe at 7. The winner of the first game will play Arace's at 8, and the victor in the second contest will face the Lee Men's Club at 9.

The finals are scheduled for 7:30 Saturday.

James Jewelers overcame a one-run lead by Jerry's with two runs in the bottom of the ninth to score its narrow victory. Bob Shade had four hits, including a home run, and Dick Levy and Mike Caritey made three hits for the Jewelers. Chris Connolly, Jack Clark and Rick Reed had three hits apiece for the losers. One of Clark's hits was a home run.

The big hitters for the Lee Men's Club were Dave Brown with three hits and Doug Wilcox with two. Paul Charrow, Darrell Shedd and Keith Dapper had two safeties apiece for Shedd Plumbing.

Gene Connolly homered twice in leading Dick Joseph's past SPINC. Mike Murray had three hits for the winners. Six players made two hits apiece for SPINC.

Arace's Auto Sales scored in every inning to win easily over Lee Lime. Dave Melle, Steve Gerardi and Lou Orazio each made three hits for Arace's.

JUL 25 1972

DiNicola raps five hits for Shedd team

Five straight hits for Mike DiNicola of Shedd Plumbing and five home runs by the Dick Joseph Auto Body team highlighted the tripleheader of the Slow-Pitch Softball League at Lakewood Field last night.

Dick Joseph bombed O'Connell Cadillac 10-1, Eagle Cafe downed Shedd 15-12, and Gasland, Inc., defeated the Telephone Company 7-4.

Roger Pagery rapped two of the home runs for Dick Joseph, and teammates Jim Bridges, John Powers and Mike Aiken hit one apiece. Pagery, Bridges, Aiken and Jay Drury were two-hit men for the winners. Frank Guara had two hits for O'Connell's.

DiNicola's five hits and Paul Charow's two were not enough to down Eagle Cafe. Paul Metallo, who hit two home runs, Al Hubbard, Dick Sweeney and Bob Tucker had three hits each for the Eagles.

Shaun Kirby had three hits and Bob O'Laughlin two for Gasland. No Telephone Company players managed more than one safety.

Busy Bee Restaurant and Del Gallo's Restaurant open tonight's action at 6:30. Dapson's Opticians and Hurley's Variety meet at 7:30, and James Jewelers and Falstaff at 8:30.

Slow-pitch games resume tonight at Lakewood

Three scheduled games in the Slow-Pitch Softball League were rained out last night.

The action resumes tonight at Lakewood Field beginning at 6:30. Arace's Auto Sales will play Jerry's Cafe in the first game. Falstaff will meet Dapson's Opticians at 7:30, and Busy Bee Restaurant will play Eagle Cafe at 8:30.

JUL 26 1972

JUL 24 1972

Dapson wins County Slow Pitch Tourney

Dapson Opticians won the championship of the Berkshire County Area Slow-Pitch Softball tournament Saturday night with an 11-10 victory over the Lee Men's Club at Lakewood Field. The triumph puts the Opticians in the Massachusetts ASA State Major Slow-Pitch tournament at Fairhaven Aug. 10-13. Lee will play in the Massachusetts ASA State Class A tournament at Fall River next weekend. The Men's Club will play its opener Saturday morning at 10.

Dapson's tallied a run in the bottom of the seventh to break a 10-10 tie and clinch the title. Al Belanger started the rally with a double and was driven in by Paul Procopio's single.

Lee had tied the game in the beginning of the seventh with a pair of runs on singles by Peter Consolati and Dave Blache and a triple by Dick Salice.

Belanger led the winning offensive with two doubles and a single and Bill Gracyk had a home run. Salice with two triples and a single and Blache with a home run paced the Lee team.

Falstaff team, Arace, Eagles win in softball

Arace's Auto Sales edged Jerry's Cafe, 5-4, Falstaff downed Dapson's Opticians, 9-3, and Eagle Cafe scored in every inning to thrash Busy Bee Restaurant, 34-3, in City Slow-Pitch League softball games last night at Lakewood Field.

Four Arace players had two hits apiece: Dave Melle, Wayne Ciepiela, Frank Gai and Dick Wilson. Jerry's Mike McKeever, Roger Barzowski and Walt Kopychak also had two hits each.

Tony Simonelli and Dick MacCartney led Falstaff to victory. Simonelli had a triple and home run and MacCartney had three-for-three. Tony Belanger with three straight hits and Al Belanger with a pair of safeties led Dapson's.

Paul Metallo rapped five hits and Bob Tucker and Dave Lusignan four each in Eagle Cafe's easy win. Lusignan, Dick Sweeney and Mark Reynolds hit home runs. Bob Nelson had two hits and Dick Day a homer for Busy Bee.

Busy Bee and Del Gallo's Restaurant will meet in tonight's opener at 6:30. Jerry's Cafe and Hurley's Variety will follow at 7:30, and Dick Joseph Auto Body and Arace's Auto Sales at 8:30.

JUL 27 1972

JUL 22 1972

Lee, Dapson's in final game

The Lee Men's Club and Dapson's Opticians of Pittsfield will meet for the championship of the Berkshire County slow-pitch softball tournament tonight at 7:30 at Lakewood Field.

Lee defeated Eagle Cafe 10-9 to gain the finals. Eagle Cafe had earlier in the night eliminated James Jewelers 8-6. Dapson's scored victories over Dick Joseph Auto Body 7-4 and Arace's Auto Sales 13-6.

JUL 24 1972

Slow-Pitch loop resumes action

Play in the Pittsfield City Slow-Pitch Softball League will resume tonight at Lakewood Field following suspension of circuit action for the Berkshire County tournament. In games tonight, the Telephone Co. will face Gasland, Inc., at 6:30, O'Connell Cadillac will go against Dick Joseph Auto Body at 7:30 and Shedd Plumbing will meet Eagle Cafe at 8:30.

JUL 19 1972

Softball tourney to start

The Berkshire County slow-pitch softball tournament will begin tonight with four games scheduled at Lakewood Field.

In the opening contest at 6, James Jewelers will play Jerry's Cafe. The other games, starting at 7, 8 and 9, will match the Lee Men's Club and Shedd Plumbing, Lee Lime and Arace's Auto Sales, and Schweitzer and Dick Joseph's Auto Body.

In City Slow-Pitch Softball League games at Lakewood last night, Dapson's Opticians outslugged O'Connell Cadillac-Olds 12-10, Falstaff topped Arace's 9-3, and Shedd Plumbing beat DelGallo's Restaurant, 14-9.

There were six home runs in the Dapson - O'Connell contest, three by each team. Al Belanger, Rod Corey and John Enright homered for Dapson's. Brian Jones, Dick Ward and John LaCerte hit round-trippers for the losers. Bill Gracyk of Dapson's and Mike Murray of O'Connell's each had three hits.

Jan Villanova's three hits and Tony Simonelli's homer led the Falstaff offense. Steve Geridi homered, and three players had two hits apiece for Arace's.

The big hitters for Shedd Plumbing were Don Warfield, Mike Trudeau and Paul Charow, with three hits apiece, and Jerry Chaiffre with a home run. Bob Allessio made three safeties for the losers.

JUL 20 1972

Rain postpones softball tourney

Rain forced the postponement of all four games in the Berkshire County slow-pitch softball tournament last night. They have been rescheduled for tonight, beginning at 6, at Lakewood Field. The pairings are: James Jewelers vs. Jerry's Cafe, the Lee Men's Club vs. Shedd Plumbing, Lee Lime vs. Arace's Auto Sales and Schweitzer vs. Dick Joseph's Auto Body.

38 runs give Eagle Cafe easy victory

JUL 28 1972

The Eagle Cafe scored 38 runs on 41 hits to trounce the Telephone Company, 38-9, in a City Slow-Pitch Softball League game at Lakewood Field last night.

In other contests, Hurley's Variety set back O'Connell Cadillac-Olds 16-4, and Falstaff shut out Dick Joseph's Auto Body 8-0.

The Eagle Cafe attack was led by Dave Lusignan with six hits, Paul Metallo and Mark Reynolds with five each, and Jim Bagdonas and Jim Albano with four apiece. Lusignan homered three times and Albano twice. Steve Dallmeyer, John Shaughnessy and Metallo slammed single home runs.

Ed Hebert and Henry Anderson each made three hits for the Telephone Company.

Mike Massaconi homered twice and Roger Guachione once, and Jeff Connors and Massaconi each had three hits for Hurley's Variety. Bob Gromacki and Ed Murray made two hits apiece for O'Connell.

The leading Falstaff hitters were Tom MacCartney and Jim McDonough with two safeties each. Dick Joseph's was limited to six hits with no player getting more than one.

In games tonight, Busy Bee Restaurant will play DelGallo's Restaurant at 6:30, Jerry's Cafe will take on Hurley's Variety at 7:30, and Dick Joseph's will face Arace's Auto Sales at 8:30.

Jerry's Cafe victor over Dapson's, 3-2

AUG 1 1972

Jerry's Cafe edged Dapson's Opticians, 3-2, in the opening game of the City Slow-Pitch League tripleheader last night at Lakewood Field. Shedd Plumbing downed New England Telephone, 16-7, and Falstaff tipped James Jewelers, 13-11, in the other games.

Roger Barzousky and Dan Reed had two hits each to pace Jerry's seven-hit total. Dapson's Fran Reardon and Bill Gracyk had two hits also.

Four straight hits by Frank Fish and three hits each by Don Warfield, Mike Trudeau and Paul Charow paved the way for Shedd's victory. Ed Hebert had three hits and Tom Magnano, Doug Stiffler and Tom Smith, two each for the phone company.

Falstaff scored three times in the last of the sixth to beat the Jewelers. Ray Woitkowski and Jim McDonough, who homered, had three hits apiece. Tom MacCartney, Tony Simonelli, who homered, and Dick Premerlani had two each for the Brewers. Doug Hebert, Dick Levy, Bob Shade and Mike Caritey had two hits each for the Jewelers, who received home runs from Caritey, Jim Boland and Tom Morano.

New England Telephone rings up the curtain tonight at 6:30 opposing Busy Bee Restaurant. O'Connell Cadillac and Arace's Auto Sales meet at 7:30, and Dick Joseph Auto Body and Hurley's Variety play at 8:30.

Jewelers, Dick Joseph Victorious

James Jewelers downed Hurley's Variety, 13-10, and Dick Joseph Auto Body turned O'Connell Cadillac, 17-3, in the two-game City Slow-Pitch Softball League program last night at Lakewood Field.

Mike Caritey, Bob Shade and Tom Marano had three hits each for the Jewelers. Shade and Paul Campoli homered for the victors. Dick Moon with four hits and Ed Chandler with three led Hurley's. Each had a home run.

Leading batters for Dick Joseph Auto were Jack Barstow and Dick Joseph with three hits apiece including a homer for each, Tony Gibson and Pepi Barbarotta with two circuit clouts each, and George Ostrander and Gary Papallo with home runs. Frank Guara had three hits and Frank Lacerte a homer for O'Connell's.

Tonight, Falstaff's will play Jerry's Cafe at 6:30 and New England Telephone will go against Busy Bee Restaurant at 7:30.

AUG 3 1972

Eagle Cafe, O'Connell's score wins

Eagle Cafe downed Del Gallo's Restaurant 10-2 and O'Connell Cadillac beat Arace's Auto Sales 19-10 in City Slow-Pitch League and softball games Saturday night at Lakewood Field.

Jim Bagdonas had three hits and Bob Choiniere, Mark Reynolds, Bob Tucker and Al Hubbard two each for Eagle Cafe. One of Bagdonas's hits was a homer. Dan Lummas and Jesse Elser had two hits apiece for Del Gallo's.

Frank Gwara rapped four hits for O'Connell's. Teammates Mike Murray, Ron Gilardi, Bob Gromacki, Brian Jones, and Jim Rouette had three each. Gilardi and Ed Murray homered. Dick Wilson and Lou Orazio had three hits for Arace's. Orazio and Joey Woitkoski hit home runs.

Del Gallo's and New England Telephone will open tonight's tripleheader at 6:30. James Jewelers and Falstaff will follow at 7:30, and Dapson's Opticians and Hurley's Variety at 8:30.

The standings:

AMERICAN DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Falstaff	14	5	.737
Dapson's Opticians	13	7	.650
Arace's Auto Sales	12	8	.600
James Jewelers	11	9	.550
Hurley's Variety	10	10	.500
Jerry's Cafe	8	11	.421
Dick Joseph's Auto Body	8	13	.381
O'Connell Cadillac	4	17	.190

NATIONAL DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Eagle Cafe	18	2	.900
Garland Inc.	12	7	.632
Shedd Plumbing	10	9	.526
Busy Bee Restaurant	9	10	.474
DelGallo's Restaurant	5	13	.278
New England Tel.	3	16	.158

AUG 7 1972

Shedd edges Gasland in 8th inning

Shedd Plumbing scored a run in the last of the eighth to edge Gasland, Inc., 11-10, and Jerry's Cafe pushed over the winning run in the sixth to nip Arace's Auto Sales 7-6 in City Slow-Pitch League softball games at Lakewood Field last night.

Hits by Brian Vincent and Mike Trudeau decided the opener in the extra inning after Gasland had tied the score in the seventh. Trudeau had four hits and Jerry Chaiffre three for Shedd Plumbing. Tom Healy and Jack Clark had three hits each for Gasland.

Jerry's received home runs from Pete Boyd, Ken Zalenski, and Jim Watroba. Boyd had three hits for the night and teammates Chris Connolly and Dan Reed had two each. Dave Melle had three hits, Denny Murphy and Steve Girardi two each for Arace's.

Busy Bee Restaurant and Del Gallo's Restaurant will open tonight's doubleheader at 6:30. Jerry's will meet Falstaff at 7:30.

AUG 9 1972

Barzousky hits 3 homers for Jerry's

JUL 31 1972

Roger Barzousky rapped three home runs and Jim Watroba had four hits, including a homer, as Jerry's Cafe defeated Hurley's Variety, 16-13, in a City Slow-Pitch softball game at Lakewood Field Friday night.

Arace's Auto Sales beat Dick Joseph Auto Body, 17-4, and Busy Bee Restaurant downed Del Gallo's 11-6, in other games.

Barzousky and Watroba led Jerry's 21-hit attack. Teammates Chris Connolly and Rick Reed also had three hits in the game. Craig Leslie, Mike Massaconi and Rip Arpante had three hits apiece for Hurley's.

Dave Melle had four hits to pace the victory of Arace's. Steve Gerardi, who hit a home run, and Mike Massaconi of the winners and Jay Drury of the Joseph team had three hits each. Roger Pagery and John Powers of the losers had two hits.

Bob Nelson, Ed Barzottini and Hank Barzottini were two-hit men for Busy Bee, as were Don Hover and Mike Parker of Del Gallo's. Dwight Adams of the losers was the game's only three-hit performer.

Tonight's tripleheader matches Jerry's and Dapson's Opticians at 6:30; Shedd Plumbing and New England Telephone at 7:30; and Falstaff and James Jewelers at 8:30.

Hurley's, Busy Bee, Arace's win

AUG 2 1972

Busy Bee Restaurant beat New England Telephone, 9-5, Arace's Augto Sales defeated O'Connell's Cadillac, 8-5, and Hurley's Variety downed Dick Joseph Auto Body, 15-9, in City Slow-Pitch softball games at Lakewood Field last night.

Home runs were hit by Dave Melle of Arace's, Craig Leslie of Hurley's and Jim Bridges and George Ostrander of Dick Joseph. Melle, Leslie and Bridges each had three hits for the night.

Other three-hit performers were Joe Penna, Pete Litano and Roger Guachione of Hurley's, Pete Salvatore of Arace's and John DiCicco of New England Telphone.

Managing two hits each were Dick Day, Ed Barzottini and Jeff Daury of Busy Bee, Paul Sloan of New England and Frank LaCerte and Bob Gromachki of O'Connell's.

Only two games are scheduled for tonight. Dick Joseph will meet O'Connell's at 6:30, and James Jewelers will play Hurley's at 7:30.

Rally gives Busy Bee softball win

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Trailing by three runs, Busy Bee Restaurant rallied for four runs in the final inning to score a narrow 17-16 win over the Telephone Company in a City Slow-Pitch Softball League game at Lakewood Field last night. In the other contest, Jerry's Cafe topped Falstaff 10-7.

The leading hitters for Busy Bee were Armand Astore with four hits, and Dick Day, Ed Barzottini, Pete Marchetto and Joe Carr with three each. Day homered twice, and Tom DiMashe and Barzottini once each.

Dave Bordeau's four hits and three hits apiece by Henry Anderson and Tom Smith paced the Telephone Company offense.

Rick Reed, Pete Boyd, Roger Barzowsky, Ken Zalenski, Mike McKeever, Mike Collins and Jim Watroba made two hits apiece for Jerry's. Watroba homered and tripled.

Walt Pictrowski had three hits, and Charlie Simonelli, Jan Villanova, Tony Simonelli, John Codey and Dick MacCartney made two each for Falstaff.

In games tonight, Eagle Cafe will face Del Gallo's Restaurant at 6:30, and Arace's Auto Sales will take on O'Connell Cadillac-Olds at 7:30.

Falstaff nips Jewelers in softball game

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Falstaff rapped out 27 hits, including three homers, to trounce James Jewelers 23-4, and Hurley's Variety and DelGallo's Restaurant also won in City Slow-Pitch Softball League games at Lakewood Field last night.

Falstaff scored in every inning but the last one enroute to victory. Walt Pictrowski and Dick Premerlani had four hits each and Tom MacCartney and John Codey three for the winners. Pictrowski, Jan Villanova, and Jim McDonough had the homers. Bob Shade had three hits for the Jewelers.

Hurley's scored in every inning but the fifth in beating Dapson's Opticians 18-12. Ed Chandler led the way with a pair of homers, and teammate Dick Moon hit one. Moon and Rip Arpante had four hits, Joe Kamienski, Pete Litano, and Chandler three each. Joe Furgal had four straight hits and Bill Graycyk, Tony Belanger, and John Enright three apiece for Dapson's.

Del Gallo's downed New England Telephone 11-6. Dwight Adams and Dale Phelps had three hits, and Dan Lummus hit a home run for the winners. Doug Stiffler paced the Telephone team with three hits, including a round-tripper.

Two games are scheduled tonight. Gasland, Inc., will oppose Shedd Plumbing at 6:30, and Arace's Auto Sales will meet Jerry's Cafe at 7:30.

Softball loop sets playoff for next week

Falstaff and Eagle Cafe will meet in the best-of-three series to determine the champion of the City Slow-Pitch softball League. The teams will meet Monday in a doubleheader at Lakewood Field beginning at 7 p.m. If a third game is necessary, it will be played Tuesday.

Falstaff, champion of the American Division, compiled a record of 15 wins and five losses to beat out Dapson's Opticians by two games. Eagle Cafe captured the National Division title with an 18-2 record. Gasland, Inc., was the runner-up with 12-8.

The final regularly scheduled games were rained out and canceled last night.

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Slow-pitch playoffs set for tonight

The playoffs for the championship of the City Slow-Pitch Softball League were postponed by rain last night. Falstaff and Eagle Cafe will meet in a doubleheader tonight at Lakewood Field with the first game to start at 7.

Falstaff won the American Division, Eagle Cafe the National Division. A sweep by either team will give it the title tonight. A split will bring them back to Lakewood tomorrow for a third and final game.

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Falstaff wins softball title

Slow-pitch champs sweep doubleheader from Eagle Cafe

Falstaff won the championship of the City Slow-Pitch Softball League last night by sweeping a doubleheader from Eagle Cafe 11-5 and 15-3 at Lakewood Field.

An eight-run fifth inning won the opener. Falstaff trailed 5-3 entering the frame. Tony Simonelli had three hits, Ray Woitkowski, John Codey, and Joe Lipa two each for Falstaff. Simonelli and Woitkowski homered. Paul Metallo hit a home run for Eagle Cafe.

Falstaff jumped to a 5-0 lead in the first inning of the second game and never trailed. Walt Pictrowski and Tom MacCartney led a 21-hit attack with four hits each. Codey and Dick Premerlani had three apiece. One of Pictrowski's hits was a home run.

Dave Lusignan and Andy Anthony had two hits for the losers.

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Local entries ousted Saturday from state event

Both Pittsfield entries in the Massachusetts Major Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament last weekend at Fairhaven, Falstaff and Dapson Opticians, were eliminated Saturday. Dapson had two wins and two losses in the tourney and Falstaff was 1-2.

Falstaff won its Friday game over Cape Cod 14-1 but was nipped by Mando's Lounge of Leominster 15-14 and Dapson's 6-5 Saturday. The Opticians lost their Saturday opener 7-3 to the host Fairhaven Variety Club. They were awarded a forfeit victory when their Haverhill opponent did not appear. They downed Falstaff before being eliminated by Mary's Cafe, an Eastern Massachusetts entry, Saturday evening.

John Marchesi, Pittsfield Park Department director of recreation and an ASA deputy state commissioner, who attended some of the games, reported that Mrs. Mary Jane Keyes, the only ASA-sanctioned woman umpire, worked some of the contests. She was on the bases for the Falstaff-Dapson game and worked one game behind the plate. She is the wife of Durfee High School head football coach Ed Keyes and scored 100 per cent on her umpires' written examination.

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Paul Metallo batting king

Chandler leads in home runs, runs batted in

Paul Metallo of Eagle Cafe led the City Slow-Pitch Softball League in batting this year with a .648 average. Ed Chandler of Hurley's Variety was the home run and runs-batted-in leader with 12 and 38, respectively.

Jack Clark of Gasland, Inc., was batting runner-up with a .623 mark, and Dick Moon of Hurley's was third at .595. Bud Reddington of Gasland was home-run runner-up with 10 round-trippers and second in RBI's with 33. Tony Belanger of Dapson Opticians was third in the RBI category with 32.

Falstaff, the American Division winner, also won the league championship by beating National Division victor Eagle Cafe two straight in the playoffs.

The final standings were:

AMERICAN DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Falstaff	15	5	.750
Dapson Opticians	13	8	.619
Arace's Auto Sales	12	9	.571
James Jewelers	11	10	.524
Hurley's Variety	11	10	.524
Jerry's Cafe	9	11	.450
Dick Joseph Auto Body	8	13	.381
O'Connell Cadillac	4	17	.190

NATIONAL DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Eagle Cafe	18	2	.900
Gasland, Inc.	12	8	.600
Shedd Plumbing	11	9	.550
Busy Bee Restaurant	9	10	.474
DelGallo's Restaurant	6	13	.316
New England Tel.	3	17	.150

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Minor League Sets Registration

Registration dates and places for the Pittsfield Minor Baseball League have been announced by commissioner J. Michael Ellery. The registration will be Saturday morning from 10 to 12 and Monday evening from 6 to 7:30.

Sign-up sites are as follows: James DiNicola North Division, Wahconah Park Little League Field; South Division, Deming Field; West Division, Clapp Park Little League Field; Plastics East Division, Somerset Avenue Fire Station.

Any boy who will be 8 years old on or before Aug. 1 and who registers will be eligible to play. The Minor League uses the same division boundaries as the Pittsfield Little League does.

North Minor League appreciates coverage

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

A tip of the hat to the *Eagle* sports desk, particularly to Bill Mahan for the excellent coverage given to the James DiNicola North Minor League contests this season. We appreciate that space on the sports page is at a premium; nevertheless, it was a pleasure to pick up the paper and see our games accurately and professionally reported.

Of course, these contests are sports news but more important, your service has given our activity the kind of exposure that it needs to insure its continued success. This year almost 700 boys played Minor League baseball in all sections of the city. If our past growth rate is any barometer of the future, that number will increase in 1973.

It has been rewarding to note the enthusiasm with which parents, players and the sports community at large has received the Minor League.

THOMAS F. DWYER
President, James DiNicola
North Minor League
25 James St.
Pittsfield

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ARTS & CRAFTS (I)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
First Week 6/19-23	OPENING Day	Abby Lodge Allendale Allen Heights Burbank	Clapp Common Coolidge Crane	Deming Dewey Egremont Highland	Lakewood Lebanon Osceola
Second Week 6/26-30	Pitt Pontoosuc Root Springside	Wahconah West Memorial Williams Outer William	Wilson Abby Lodge Allendale Allen Heights	Spec. Plgd. Burbank Clapp Common	Coolidge Crane Make Up
Third Week 7/3-7	Deming Dewey Egremont Highland	HOLIDAY	Lakewood Lebanon Osceola Pitt	Pontoosuc Root Springside Wahconah	West Memorial Williams Make Up
Fourth Week 7/10-14	Outer William Wilson Abby Lodge Allendale	Allen Heights Burbank Clapp Common	RALLY DAY	Spec. Plgd. Coolidge Crane Deming	Dewey Make Up Make Up
Fifth Week 7/17-21	Egremont Highland Lakewood Lebanon	Osceola Pitt	CITY WIDE CARNIVAL	Pontoosuc Root Springside Wahconah	West Memorial Williams Make Up
Sixth Week 7/24-28	Outer William Wilson Abby Lodge Allendale	Allen Heights Burbank Clapp Common	Coolidge Crane Deming Dewey	Spec. Plgd. Egremont Highland Lakewood	Lebanon Make Up Make Up
Seventh Week 7/31-8/4	Osceola Pitt Pontoosuc Root	Springside Wahconah West Memorial Williams	Outer William Wilson Abby Lodge Allendale	Allen Heights Burbank Clapp Common	Coolidge Crane Make Up
Eighth Week 8/7-11	Deming Dewey Egremont Highland	Lakewood Lebanon Osceola Pitt	Pontoosuc Root Springside Wahconah	Spec. Plgd. West Memorial Williams Outer William	Wilson Make Up Make Up
Ninth Week 8/14-18	Abby Lodge Allendale Allen Heights Burbank		MUSIC & DANCE SHOW	Clapp Common Coolidge Crane	LAKE DAY

ARTS & CRAFTS (II)

First Week 6/19-23	OPENING DAY	Lakewood Lebanon Osceola Pitt	Pontoosuc Root Springside Wahconah	West Memorial Williams Outer William Wilson	Abby Lodge Allendale Allen Heights
Second Week 6/26-30	Burbank Clapp Common Coolidge	Crane Deming Dewey Egremont	Highland Lakewood Lebanon Osceola	Pitt Pontoosuc Root Springside	Wahconah West Memorial Make Up
Third Week 7/3-7	Williams Outer William Wilson Abby Lodge	HOLIDAY	Allendale Allen Heights Burbank Clapp	Spec. Plgd. Common Coolidge Crane	Deming Dewey Make Up
Fourth Week 7/10-14	Egremont Highland Lakewood Lebanon	Osceola Pitt Pontoosuc Root	RALLY DAY	Springside Wahconah West Memorial Williams	Outer William Make Up Make Up
Fifth Week 7/17-21	Wilson Abby Lodge Allendale Allen Heights	Burbank Clapp	CITY WIDE CARNIVAL	Spec. Plgd. Common Coolidge Crane	Deming Dewey Make Up
Sixth Week 7/24-28	Egremont Highland Lakewood Lebanon	Osceola Pitt Pontoosuc Root	Springside Wahconah West Memorial Williams	Outer William Wilson Abby Lodge Allendale	Allen Heights Make Up Make Up
Seventh Week 7/31-8/4	Burbank Clapp Common Coolidge	Crane Deming Dewey Egremont	Highland Lakewood Lebanon Osceola	Spec. Plgd. Pitt Pontoosuc Root	Springside Wahconah Make Up
Eighth Week 8/7-11	West Memorial Williams Outer William Wilson	Abby Lodge Allendale Allen Heights Burbank	Clapp Common Coolidge Crane	Deming Dewey Egremont Highland	Lakewood Make Up Make Up
Ninth Week 8/14-18	Lebanon Osceola Pitt Pontoosuc		MUSIC & DANCE SHOW	Spec. Plgd. Root Springside Wahconah	LAKE DAY

MUSIC & DANCE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
First Week 6/19-23	OPENING DAY	Common Coolidge Crane Deming	Dewey Egremont Highland Lakewood	Lebanon Osceola Pitt Pontoosuc	Root Springside Wahconah
Second Week 6/26-30	West Memorial Williams Outer William Wilson	Abby Lodge Allendale Allen Heights Burbank	Clapp Common Coolidge Crane	Deming Dewey Egremont Highland	Lakewood Lebanon Make Up
Third Week 7/3-7	Osceola Spec. Plgd. Pitt Pontoosuc	HOLIDAY	Root Springside Wahconah West Memorial	Williams Outer William Wilson Abby Lodge	Allendale Allen Heights Make Up
Fourth Week 7/10-14	Burbank Clapp Common Coolidge	Crane Deming Dewey Egremont	RALLY DAY	Highland Lakewood Lebanon Osceola	Pitt Make Up Make Up
Fifth Week 7/17-21	Pontoosuc Spec. Plgd. Root Springside	Wahconah West Memorial	CITY WIDE CARNIVAL	Williams Outer William Wilson Abby Lodge	Allendale Allen Heights Make Up
Sixth Week 7/24-28	Burbank Clapp Common Coolidge	Crane Deming Dewey Egremont	Highland Lakewood Lebanon Osceola	Pitt Pontoosuc Root Springside	Wahconah Make Up Make Up
Seventh Week 7/31-8/4	West Memorial Spec. Plgd. Williams Outer William	Wilson Abby Lodge Allendale Allen Heights	Burbank Clapp Common Coolidge	Crane Deming Dewey Egremont	Highland Lakewood Make Up
Eighth Week 8/7-11	Lebanon Spec. Plgd. Osceola Pitt	Pontoosuc Root Springside Wahconah	West Memorial Williams Outer William Wilson	Abby Lodge Allendale Allen Heights Burbank	Clapp Make Up Make Up
Ninth Week 8/14-18	Common Coolidge Crane Deming		MUSIC & DANCE SHOW	Dewey Egremont Highland Lakewood	LAKE DAY

NATURE

First Week 6/19-23	OPENING DAY	Root Springside West Memorial Wahconah	Williams Outer William Wilson Abby Lodge	Allendale Allen Heights Burbank Clapp	Common Coolidge Crane
Second Week 6/26-30	Deming Dewey Egremont Highland	Lakewood Lebanon Osceola Pitt	Pontoosuc Root Springside Wahconah	West Memorial Williams Outer William Wilson	Abby Lodge Spec. Plgd. Make Up
Third Week 7/3-7	Allendale Allen Heights Burbank Clapp	HOLIDAY	Common Coolidge Crane Deming	Dewey Egremont Highland Lakewood	Lebanon Osceola Make Up
Fourth Week 7/10-14	Pitt Pontoosuc Root Springside	Wahconah Spec. Plgd. West Memorial Williams	RALLY DAY	Outer William Wilson Abby Lodge Allendale	Allen Heights Make Up Make Up
Fifth Week 7/17-21	Burbank Clapp Common Coolidge	Crane Deming	CITY WIDE CARNIVAL	Dewey Egremont Highland Lakewood	Lebanon Spec. Plgd. Make Up
Sixth Week 7/24-28	Osceola Pitt Pontoosuc Root	Springside Wahconah West Memorial Williams	Outer William Wilson Abby Lodge Allendale	Allen Heights Burbank Clapp Common	Coolidge Make Up Make Up
Seventh Week 7/31-8/4	Crane Deming Dewey Egremont	Highland Lakewood Lebanon Osceola	Pitt Pontoosuc Root Springside	Wahconah West Memorial Williams Outer William	Wilson Spec. Plgd. Make Up
Eighth Week 8/7-11	Abby Lodge Allendale Allen Heights Burbank	Clapp Common Coolidge Crane	Deming Dewey Egremont Highland	Lakewood Lebanon Osceola Pitt	Pontoosuc Make Up Make Up
Ninth Week 8/14-18	Root Springside Wahconah West Memorial		MUSIC & DANCE SHOW	Williams Outer William Wilson Abby Lodge	LAKE DAY

Park Department Lists Schedules for 1972 Summer Events

Looking for something to do this summer?

The Department of Parks and Recreation has compiled a pamphlet of activities for children and entire families. The pamphlet is being distributed through the schools and is also available from the department offices at 874 North St.

Some of the activities described in more detail in the pamphlet follow.

Beaches and pools: Two lakefront beaches at Onota and Pontoosuc and two wading pools in Crane and Springside parks are staffed by qualified Red Cross lifesavers. Beaches are open now through Labor Day and will be supervised from noon to 8 p.m. The pools open Monday through Aug. 18, operating only during the afternoons.

Swim lessons: Beginner lessons for children, 6 or older, are at Onota Lake while senior lifesaving lessons are at Pontoosuc Lake. Lessons are free of charge. Consult the pamphlet or the department for details of registration and dates for the training sessions.

Playgrounds: 24 playgrounds throughout the city will be open Monday through Aug. 19 with trained personnel. Hours, Monday through Thursday, are 10 a.m. to noon, 1:30 to 4:30 and 6 to 8 p.m.; Friday, 10 to noon and 1:30 to 4:30. Children under school age will not be allowed on the playgrounds unless accompanied by an adult. A playground for mentally retarded children is conducted in cooperation with the Berkshire County Association for Retarded Children Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Highland School.

Special events: Children should sign up as soon as possible at their playgrounds if they want to participate in three special events. They are Rally Day, July 12, in Clapp Park with track and field activities; a citywide carnival, July 19 on the Common, with all playgrounds working together to raise money for their own activities, and the music and dance production, Aug. 16, with skits, songs and dance routines.

Music: Band concerts are held during June, July and August at Onota and Pontoosuc lakes and other locations throughout the city.

Gardens: Gardens in Springside Park are in bloom with annuals and roses.

Children's zoo: An area has been set aside in Springside Park where children can observe deer and small native wild animals as well as many barnyard animals in enclosed yards and cages. Zoo is open from 10 a.m. to dusk.

Brattlebrook: This area of 148 acres in the southeast quadrant of Pittsfield has yet to be developed but is available for bird-watching and hiking.

Picnic facilities: Tables, fireplaces and sport kits are available for reservation at Onota and Pontoosuc.

Professional baseball: Pittsfield Ranger games are held at Wahconah Park through September.

Summer Park-Jobs Applications Set

The Department of Parks and Recreation today announced that applications are available for summer positions on the aquatic and playground staffs.

Pittsfield residents who are 17 years of age or older who would like to apply for a position may obtain an application at the Park Department office, 874 North St.

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March 17 Deadline For Park Jobs

The Department of Parks and Recreation today announced that the deadline for filing applications for summer positions on the playground and aquatic staffs will be March 17 at 5 p.m. at the Springside House, 874 North St.

Positions are open to Pittsfield residents only. Playground applicants must be at least 17 years old. Aquatic applicants must have had Red Cross senior lifesaving and standard first aid courses and must have 20—20 vision without corrective lenses.

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Park Dept. To List Playground Employes

The Park Commission of the Department of Parks and Recreation announced today that interviews for summer positions on the playgrounds have been completed and the 1972 playground staff will be announced within two weeks.

A total of 68 positions are available this summer, including personnel for both the regular playground program and the special program for retarded children. Forty-two previous employes have applied for consideration again this summer, leaving 26 positions open for new employes. The commissioners reported that they interviewed 100 high school and college students for the 26 openings.

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Susan Giordano

Miss Giordano To Be Bride

Russell Teacher, Adelmo Almeida To Marry Tonight

Miss Susan M. Giordano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Giordano of 398 Newell St., will become the bride this evening of Adelmo A. Almeida, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Almeida of 36 Third St.

The 7 o'clock ceremony will take place in All Soul's Church with the Rev. Louis Zuliani officiating. A reception will follow at the Italian-American Club.

The bride will wear an ivory chiffon gown accented with Venise lace. A matching bow will hold her veil. She will carry a single pink rose.

Miss Nancy Lancia will be honor attendant, Miss Patricia Flynn, bridesmaid, and Sandra Giordano, flower girl. Miss Lancia will wear turquoise chiffon, the other attendants, pink chiffon. They will carry pink roses.

Roger Nilan will be best man. Amadeu Almeida, the bridegroom's brother, and Samuel Ditore will usher.

Following a week's trip to Cape Cod, the couple will live at 24 Holmes Road.

A 1st-grade teacher at Russell School, the bride is a graduate of Pittsfield High School, Berkshire Community College and North Adams State College.

Mr. Almeida, a body man at Oliver Auto Body Co., Inc., is a graduate of Taconic High School.

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3-Day Institute Set For Park Personnel

The annual playground training institute for the 70 members of the 1972 summer city playground staff will be conducted by the Department of Parks and Recreation from Tuesday through Thursday this week at the Pittsfield Girls Club.

Sessions will begin each afternoon at 1 p.m., and an evening session scheduled for Tuesday will begin at 6:30.

The institute is required for all personnel working on the playgrounds this summer. A department spokesman said that persons who might be interested in attending part or all of the playground institute and who are not working for the Park Department this summer are welcome. They are asked to contact the Park Department for additional information.

Rev. James Kelly Joyce To Be Ordained as Priest

The Rev. James Kelly Joyce, son of Mrs. Rita J. Joyce of 6 Grove St. and Paul J. Joyce of Sunnyvale, Calif., will be ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Christopher J. Weldon April 22 at St. Joseph's Church at 2 p.m. The following day, he will celebrate his first Mass at that church at 1:30 p.m.

Mr. Joyce is a 1964 graduate of St. Joseph's High School. He received a B.A. degree from Siena College in 1968, then completed theological studies at Our Lady of Angels Seminary, Glenmont, N.Y. He received a master of divinity degree from Niagara University. Since June 1971 he has been a deacon at Sacred Heart Church, Holyoke.

Concelebrants at the ordination will be the Rev. Msgr. Paul D. Riedl, pastor of St. Joseph's Church; the Rev. Joseph A. Coffey, pastor of St. Mary's Church; and the Rev. William J. O'Shea, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Holyoke.



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Rev. James Joyce

Classmate To Be Deacon

The Rev. Robert L. Arpin, now stationed at Notre Dame Church, North Adams, until his ordination May 6, a classmate of Mr. Joyce's at the Seminary of Our Lady of Angels, will be deacon. Seminarians from Our Lady of Angels who also will participate are Robert Purcell, cross bearer; Timothy Campoli and David Farland, acolytes.

Lector will be Mr. Joyce's brother, Philip F. Joyce, and his brother-in-law, John E. Curtin. Bishop Weldon will preach the homily.

Concelebrants at the first Mass of the newly ordained priest on Suunday, April 23, will be his two cousins, the Rev. Francis Frawley, O.F.M., pastor in Maebashi, Gummaken, Japan; and the Rev. Timothy Gritman, O.F.M., professor at St. Bonaventure's University.

Other Concelebrants

Other concelebrants will be Msgr. Riedl; the Rev. Joseph P. Cashin, director of the Catholic Youth Center; the Rev. A. James Thompson, assistant at St. Charles' Church; the Rev. Clement J. Handron, pastor of St. Ambrose's Church, Latham, N.Y.; the Rev. Roy Duquette, director of St. Michael's High School, Northampton; the Rev. John L. Cairns, pastor of St. Anthony of Padua Church, Johnstown, N.Y.; the Rev. Robert Taylor, chaplain, St. Mary's Hospital, Amsterdam, N.Y.; the Rev. Lionel E. Bonneville, assistant pastor, Sacred Heart Church, Holyoke; the Rev. Peter J. Sullivan, chaplain, Ellis Hospital, Schenectady, N.Y., and the Rev. Brian J. O'Shaughnessy, assistant pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Albany, N.Y.

Deacons will be the Rev. Mr. Robert Beloin and the Rev. Mr. Edward Madore of the Seminary of Our Lady of Angels. A nephew, John E. Curtin Jr., will be cross bearer. Joseph and Michael Frawley, cousins, will be acolytes. Mr. Joyce's two sisters, Mrs. John E. Curtin and Mrs. William F. Huggins, will be lectors. Preacher at the first Mass will be the Rev. Robert W. Taylor.

Music will be provided by the Folk Group of Sacred Heart Church, Troy, N.Y.

A reception will follow the first Mass and will be held at St. Joseph's High School auditorium from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

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18 Persons Named As Alternates on Playground Staff

Eighteen persons have been named alternate members of the Department of Parks and Recreation's summer playground staff.

Their names were omitted from The Eagle's listing of the staff in Saturday's papers. They are: Joan Coughlin, Deborah Coy, Larry Disco, Dennis Duquette, Kathleen Flynn, Susan Gaylord, Michael Harper, Christine Jayko and Elizabeth Keegan.

Also, Jane LeBeau, Gloria Luciani, Patricia Panetti, Mary Peronto, LuAnn Polson, Susan Senger, Gerianne Socha, Bette Theilig and Rod Tripp.

Volunteers Sought To Help at Playground For the Retarded

The Department of Parks and Recreation has announced that volunteer applications are available for the summer playground program for the mentally retarded conducted at Highland School. A spokesman said persons at least 14 years of age or older who wish to volunteer this summer should contact the Department of Parks and Recreation for an application.

The department also announced that registrations are now being accepted for this program at the Berkshire County Association for Retarded Children office in the Red Feather House at 54 Wendell Ave. Persons wishing to register their children for the eight-week summer program which will run from June 26 through Aug. 18, were asked to contact the association as soon as possible.

Additional information on the summer program may be obtained from the Department of Parks and Recreation.

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Park Commission Names Summer Playground Staff

The Board of Park Commissioners of the Department of Parks and Recreation announced today the names of persons selected for the summer playground staff.

The selections were made from more than 100 applicants.

The playground staff members are David Lahue, assistant recreation supervisor; Irene Coakley and Susan Hardesty, arts and crafts supervisors; Kathy Andersen, music and dance supervisor; Susan Pomerantz, publicity supervisor; Joyce Wilkes, girls' sports supervisor; John Ciliberti, boys' sports supervisor, and James Collins and Katie O'Donnell, district supervisors.

Members of the sports staff are Richard Goyette, Cheryl Donald and Christine Lacy.

Staff members for the playground for the mentally retarded are William Madden, director; Edward DiNicola, assistant director, and Joan Bilotta, Virginia Blasioli, Joan Boivin and William Broderick, aides. Alternates for the special playground are Lynne Harris and Elaine Tower.

Playground leaders are: Kathryn Ausman, Ann Barbalunga, Kathryn Bates, Dorothy Chamberlain, Linda Coty, Michele Dennis, Jayne DiNicola, Peggy Goodrich, David Duquette, Michele Goswell, Robert Harrison, Michael Keegan, William Larkin, Catherine Lynch, Martha Magner, Mary Magner, Kathryn Maruk, Mitchell Massaconi, Louise Pictrowski, Peggy Sharland, Vickie Shepard, JoAnn Skrocki, Paula Trzepacz, Virginia Wallace and Patrice Whalen.

Assistant leaders are:

Donna Cardillo, Gracemary Chojnowski, Cheryl Choquette, Anna Cirillo, MaryAnn Dellea, Christopher Farrell, Barbara Huban, Tim Isabel, Sandy Krauss, Linda Librizzi, John Lucek, Daniel Melle, Denise Nash, Nancy Nichols, Ann Papirio, Douglas Quadrozzi, Kathleen Quinn, Patricia Rainka, Sally Rozon, Sharon Russell, Claudia Russett, Heather Tierney and Monica Touhey.

Alternates are: Christine Allessio, Robyn Bagley, Christine Barcus, Betty Barosso, Anna Barry, Jeanne Belfield, William Burke, Peggy Clary, Susan Coleman, Marybeth Connor and Cheryl Cote.

The aquatic staff will be announced next week, a spokesman said.

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Joel Librizzi

LEARNING GAMES for use in the city's playground program this summer, playground summer staffers engage in a round of "duck, duck, goose" on the Common Playground. Pupils from Plunkett School joined them in the training session so the playground personnel, made up of area young people, could learn to work with children under actual conditions. A three-day institute for the 70 summer employes was to be completed today.

Playground Staffers Are Listed

JUN 17 1972

The Parks Department today announced the names of this year's playground staff and their assignments. Each playground is listed below with its leader and assistant leader, respectively:

Abby Lodge, Peggy Goodrich, Monica Touhey.

Allendale, Gerianne Socha, John Lucek.

Allen Heights, Jayne DiNicola, Gracemary Chojnowski.

Burbank, Mary Magner, Ann Papirio.

Clapp, David Duquette, Heather Tierney.

Common, Virginia Wallace, Douglas Quadrozzi.

Coolidge, Martha Magner, Daniel Melle.

Crane, Paula Trzepacz, Sandra Krauss.

Deming, William DiNicola, Kathleen Quinn.

Dewey, Kathryn Maruk, Peggy Clary.

Egremont, Patrice Whalen, Donna Cardillo.

Highland, Joann Skrocki, Jeanne Belfield.

Lakewood, Catherine Lynch, Maryann Dellea.

Lebanon, Louise Pictrowski, Patricia Rainka.

Osceola, Robert Harrison, Claudia Russett.

Pitt, William Larkin, Cheryl Cote.

Pitt Special, Peggy Sharland.

Pontoosuc, Anna Cirillo, Susan Brown.

Root, Kathryn Ausman, Cheryl Choquette.

Springside, Rod Tripp, Linda Librizzi.

Wahconah, Kathryn Bates, Timothy Isabel.

West Memorial, Christine Barcus, Denise Nash.

Williams, Dorothy Chamberlain, Christine Allessio.

Outer Williams, Vickie Shepard, Patricia Panetti.

Wilson, Michele Dennis, Nancy Nichols.

Playground Schedule

Monday

Abby Lodge: Design a bulletin board, 6:30
Allendale: Registration
Allen Heights: Registration
Burbank: Tag Day, 1:30
Clapp: Registration
Common: Marshmallow Roast, 6:15
Coolidge: Registration
Crane: Carnival of games, 2
Dewey: Registration
Egremont: Crazy hat day, 2
Highland: Get acquainted day
Lakewood: Registration
Lebanon: Get acquainted day
Osceola: Summer Kaliedscope, 11
Pitt: Registration
Pontoosuc: Let's play your favorite game, 2
Root: Decorate the bulletin board, 2
Springside: Get acquainted day
Wahconah: Family softball game, 6:30
West Memorial: Get acquainted day
Williams: Every which-way-day
Outer Williams: Kool-aide party, 2:30
Wilson: Rock babies, 2

Playground Schedule

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Abby Lodge: Relay day
Allendale: Girls wiffleball game, 10:15
Allen Heights: Four-leaf clover contest
Burbank: Sleepy Hollow day, 2
Clapp: Balloon games
Common: Dress down day
Coolidge: Art exhibition, 3
Crane: Mummify your leaders, 10:45 (monster week)
Deming: Home run derby, 2
Dewey: Bubble-gum contest, 10:30
Egremont: Pirate dress-up day, 2, (Pirates week)
Highland: M&M guessing contest, 1:30; volleyball tournament, 6:30
Osceola: Lollipop hunt, 2:30
Pitt: Senior basketball, 6:15
Pitt Special: Trip to the library, 1:30
Pontoosuc: Bicycle races, 3:30
Root: Make a bulletin board, 10; relay races, 1:30
Springside: Collect items at the zoo
Wahconah: Carom tournament, 6:30
West Memorial: Treasurer hunt, 2
Williams: Scavenger hunt, 11
Wilson: Crazy-hat parade, 2

Playground opens Monday for retarded

The special playground for the mentally retarded will begin activities Monday at Highland School.

Buses are scheduled to start routes at approximately 8:45. Parents should have their children ready at this time for the first few days until a schedule is established.

The staff at the playground this year are: Director, William Madden; assistant director, Ed DiNicola; aides, Virginia Blasioli, Joan Bilotta, Joan Boivin and William Broderick. The alternate is Lynne Harris.

Parents interested in the program for their children should contact William Madden at Highland School.

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Playground Schedule

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TUESDAY

Abby Lodge: Get-acquainted parade, 6:30.
Allen Heights: Popcorn and Kool-aid sale, 2.
Burbank: Stuffed animal farm, 2.
Clapp: Kool-aid and candy sale.
Coolidge: Ecology Day.
Crane: Ecology inspection, 10:30.
Dewey: Crazy mask contest.
Egremont: Get-acquainted with parents parade, 2.
Highland: Make a cartoon character contest, 10:30.
Lakewood: Get-acquainted parade, 1; bake sale, 6.
Lebanon: Famous personality dress-up, 3.
Osceola: Wiffleball tournament.
Pontoosuc: Get-acquainted parade, 12.
Root: Bag lunch, 11:45.
Springside: Nature hike, 2.
Wahconah: Fun hour, 10:30.
West Memorial: Pet show.
Williams: Sports tournament, 2.
Outer Williams: Rally day, 1:30.
Wilson: Relay race day, 10:30.

Recreation Supervisors Announced by Park Dept.

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The Park Department has announced the names of recreation supervisors who will coordinate the activities of the city's 25 parks. They are:

David L. Lahue, assistant recreation supervisor. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence D. Lahue of 226 Onota Street. A graduate of Pittsfield High School, he is spending his third year with the Park Department. He is a senior at the University of Massachusetts, majoring in elementary education.

Susan B. Pomerantz, publicity supervisor. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pomerantz of 434 Williams St. A graduate of Pittsfield High, and Colby Junior College, she received a bachelor of arts degree in political science and broadcast journalism in June from the University of New Hampshire. This is her second year with the department.

Irene Coakley and Susan Hardesty, arts and crafts supervisors. Miss Coakley is the daughter of Raymond Coakley of 59 Noblehurst Ave. Now entering her fifth year with the department, she is a graduate of St. Joseph's High School and has attended Berkshire Community and Simon's Rock colleges, majoring in art. Miss Hardesty, who is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hardesty of 19 Rockland Drive, is a junior at Cornell University, majoring in the fine arts. She will spend her junior year studying in Rome. A PHS graduate, she is in her fourth year with the department.

John Ciliberti, boys' sports supervisor. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Battista Ciliberti of 92 Colt Road. A PHS graduate, he graduated in June from Springfield, receiving a bachelor of science degree in physical education. He has been with the department four years.

Joyce M. Wilkes, girls' sports supvervisor. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Wilkes of 241 Wahconah St. A graduate of Taconic High and BCC, she will begin her junior year in September at UMass, majoring in physical education. She is beginning her second year with the department.

Kathleen R. O'Donnell and Jay Collins, district supervisors. Miss O'Donnell is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. O'Donnell of 35 Chickering St. A graduate of PHS, she is majoring in nursing at BCC. This is her third year with the department. Collins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Collins of 82 McArthur St. a second-year member of the department, he is a Taconic High graduate and attends St. Anselms College. He is a sophomore majoring in sociology.

Linda A. Coty, music and dance supervisor. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coty of 244 Elberon Ave. and is a senior at Westfield State College majoring in elementary education. This is her third year with the department. She is a PHS graduate.

Warren R. Carmon, nature supervisor. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Carmon of 18 Warwick Drive, Dalton. He is a graduate of Wahconah Regional High and the Stockbridge School of Agriculture at UMass. This will be his first year with the department.

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Playground Schedule

Wednesday

Abby Lodge: Guess how many M&M's.
Allendale: Chess tournament.
Allen Heights: Get-acquainted day.
Burbank: Square dance festival, 2; Hillbilly hootenanny, 6:30.
Clapp: Backwards day.
Common: Basketball tournament.
Coolidge: Parents night and marshmellow roast, 7.
Crane: Stuffed-animal contest, 2.
Dewey: Frisbee keep-away.
Highland: Discus throw, 2; sports night, 6.
Lebanon: Down-to-earth day, 2.
Osceola: Scavenger hunt, capture the flag.
Pitt: Crazy-hat contest, 2. Basketball clinic for midgets, 11.
Root: Frisbee contest, 6:30.
Springside: Soap-carving figurines, 3.
Wahconah: Bicycle rodeo, 2.
West Memorial: Parents night.
Williams: Marshmellow cookout, 6:30.
Outer Williams: Pie-eating contest, 3.
Wilson: Vollyball tournament, 6:30.

Playground Schedule

Thursday

Abby Lodge: Doll contest, 2; marble-shooting contest, 2:30.
Allen Heights: Clean-up day and organizing of clubs.
Burbank: Storytime, 10:30.
Clapp: Home run derby.
Coolidge: Nature scavenger hunt, 10:30; Quiet Please storytelling, 2.
Crane: Lollipop-licking contest, 3.
Dewey: Scavenger hunt.
Egremont: Relay race, 6:30.
Highland: Treasure hunt, 2; relay night, 6:30.
Lebanon: Parents night and marshmallow roast, 6:30.
Osceola: Freckle contest.
Pitt: Scrapbook fun, 11.
Pontoosuc: Crazy hat contest, 2.
Root: Scavenger hunt, 10:30; spaghetti-eating contest, 2.
Springside: Pie-eating contest, 2:30.
Wahconah: Darling Doll contest, 10:30.
West Memorial: Bubble gum day.
Williams: Mystery contest, 2:30.
Outer Williams: Paint the park director, 2.
Wilson: Get-together friendship picnic, 12.

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Playground schedule

Abby Lodge: kite making and flying, 2
Allendale: nonstop kickball game, 1:30
Allen Heights: trip to zoo, 2
Burbank: leaky sneaker contest, 2
Clapp: treasure hunt
Common: peanut hunt, 3
Coolidge: Hot-Rod Harry Rides Again; bicycle rodeo, 2
Crane: insect monster world, 10:30
Deming: funny race day, 2:30
Dewey: murals, 2
Egremont: sword hunt, 1:30
Highland: folk night, 6
Osceola: mother-daughter night
Pitt Special: marshmallow roast, 6:30
Pontoosuc: bubblegum contest, 2
Root: hopscotch contest, 10
Springside: trip to the Bird Sanctuary, 1
Wahconah: bake sale, 1:30
West Memorial: marshmallow roast, 6
Williams: apple-bobbing contest, 2:30
Wilson: bubble gum contest, 3.

Playground schedule

Abby Lodge: Bubble-gum-blowing contest, 6:30
Allendale: Surprise
Allen Heights: Relay races, 2
Burbank: Robot man
Clapp: Spaghetti-eating contest
Common: Caroms / checkers tournament, 2
Coolidge: Checkers tournament, 2
Crane: Spooky costume parade, 6:15
Deming: Bathing beauty contest, 3
Dewey: Bubble day, 10:30
Egremont: Treasure hunt, 1:30
Highland: Bubble-gum contest, 1:30
Lebanon: Hawaiian lemon-eating contest, 3
Osceola: Father-son night
Pitt: Pie-eating contest
Pitt Special: Relay day
Pontoosuc: Spaghetti-eating contest, 2
Root: Game day, 10:30
Springside: Trip to the museum, 9:30
Wahconah: Nature hike, 2
West Memorial: Bake sale, 2
Williams: Lollipop-licking contest, 2:30
Wilson: Bake sale, 2

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Playground schedule

FRIDAY

Abby Lodge: Volleyball tournament, 2.
Allen Heights: Kick-ball contest, 6:30.
Burbank: Newspaper fashion show, 2.
Clapp: Peanut hunt.
Common: Bubble gum contest.
Coolidge: What's in the package?
Crane: Flower and vegetable mobiles, 10:45.
Dewey: Paper animal creations.
Egremont: Backwards day.
Highland: Lake day, 11.
Lakewood: Jelly bean eating contest, 3.
Lebanon: Volleyball tournament, 2:30.
Osceola: Pet parade.
Pitt: Garden plot selection, 2.
Pontosuc: Bake sale, 10:30.
Root: Animal mobiles, 1:30.
Springside: Pet day.
Wahconah: Frog catching, 11.
West Memorial: Backwards day.
Williams: Kalamazoo trip, 11.
Outer Williams: Freckle contest, 2:30.
Wilson: Tail-tale hour, 3.

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Playground schedule

Monday, July 3
Abby Lodge: Hike to the Penguin, 1:30
Allendale: Make a sundial and bird feeder for the park, 1:45
Allen Heights: Trip to toyland, 11
Burbank: Uncle Sam Day, 10:30; flag-making, 6:30; red, white and blue party
Clapp: Home run derby, 10
Common: Crazy-hat day, 2
Coolidge: Krazy kontests day, 1:45
Crane: Drive-in movie, 6:30; storybook week
Deming: Trip to the Dairy Queen, 3
Dewey: Red, white and blue day, parade, 10:30
Egremont: Marshmallow toast, 6:30
Highland: Trip to the fire station, 1:30
Lebanon: Freak-out contest, 10:30; make your own design, 1:30
Osceola: Dress-up day, 2
Pitt: Home run derby, 10:30
Pitt Special: Badminton tournament, 1:30
Pontoosuc: Judo exhibition, 10:30; softball-throwing contest, 2:30
Root: Decorate bulletin-board, 10; Uncle Sam contest, 1:45
Springside: Carom contest, 1:30
Wahconah: Candy hunt, 2
West Memorial: Relay day
Williams: Make-a-pinata, 1:45; Mexican week
Wilson: Paper-cup plants, 11

Playground Schedule

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Wednesday, July 5
Abby Lodge: Spaghetti-eating contest, 2:30
Allendale: Big Contest Day, 1:45
Allen Heights: Farmer-in-the-dell night, 6:30
Burbank: Trip to zoo, 10; sunshine letters, 2:30
Clapp: Kool-Aid and candy sale, 2
Common: Bubble gum contest
Coolidge: Home run derby, 2
Crane: Hula hoops to music, 10:30
Deming: Red, White and Blue Day
Dewey: Carom tournament, 1:45
Egremont: Parents Night, 7
Highland: Tic-tac-toe tournament, 10:30
Lebanon: Frisbee contest, 2
Osceola: Rummage sale, 2
Pitt: Surprise
Pitt Special: Stuffed animal contest, 3
Pontoosuc: Picnic with Wilson, 12
Root: Bubble gum contest, 1:45
Springside: Lake Day, 1:30
Wahconah: Hike to the lake, 10:30
West Memorial: Box lunch
Williams: Mardi gras
Wilson: Picnic with Pontoosuc

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Playground Schedule

Thursday, July 6
Abby Lodge: Bicycle rodeo, 3
Allendale: Surprise bike hike to the lake, 10:15
Allen Heights: Crazy hat contest, 2
Burbank: Burbank pal day
Clapp: Egg carton garden, 2
Common: Crazy races day
Coolidge: Zoorama (stuffed animal contest), 2:30
Crane: Rewrite fairy tales, 2
Deming: Marshmallow roast, 6:30
Dewey: Freckle contest, 1:45
Egremont: Pet show, 6:30
Highland: Relay Day
Lebanon: Onion eating contest, 2; marshmallow roast, 6:30
Osceola: Picnic, 12:30
Pitt: Rally day warmup
Pitt Special: Trip to Zoo, 11
Pontoosuc: Tug of rope contest, 6:30
Root: Stuffed animal contest, 10; bug hunting, 3:15
Springside: Watermelon contest, 2
Wahconah: Pigtail contest, 11:30; homerun derby, 6:30
West Memorial: Guess how many beans in the jar, 11
Williams: Mexican story telling, 1:45
Wilson: Bullfight, 1:30

Playground Schedule

Friday, July 7
Abby Lodge: Clam digger hunt, 2
Allendale: Bicycle rodeo and relay races, 1:30
Allen Heights: Lollipop licking contest, 10:30
Burbank: Balloon day
Clapp: Tie dye
Common: Bicycle rodeo
Coolidge: Volleyball tournament, 1:30
Crane: Put on stories—in costume, 2:30
Deming: Kite flying contest, 2
Dewey: Hula dance contest, 10:30
Egremont: Picnic day, 12
Highland: Trip to lake, 11
Lebanon: Spaghetti-eating contest, 1:45
Osceola: Relay races, 2
Pitt Special: Pick up day
Pontoosuc: Mini Miss America contest, 2
Root: Paper airplane contest, 10; make sit-upons, 1:30; trip to Dairy Queen, 3:15
Springside: Paint the park director
Wahconah: Apple bite, 2
West Memorial: Indian day
Williams: Fiesta
Wilson: Paper bag puppets, 1:30

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Swinger

CLAM PARK JUL 8 1972



Joel Librizzi

Versatile Bobby Sokolowski of Harris Street launches a gum bubble as brother John launches him.

JUL 7 1972

Playgrounds preparing for carnival

The second annual citywide playground carnival sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation is scheduled for Wednesday, July 19, from 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on the Common. Rain date is Thursday, July 20.

Children from each of the city's playgrounds are constructing booths. In addition, from now until the carnival, they will be around their neighborhoods selling tickets for the prizes to be given away at this event.

The money raised goes, in its entirety, to the playgrounds and their activities. It will be used for buses for trips to an amusement park, for parties the last week of the season, for prizes and special projects, and for the expense for the gala music and dance production scheduled Wednesday, Aug. 16.

This fund-raising event has replaced the individual playground carnivals.

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Playground Schedule

MONDAY, JULY 10

Abby Lodge: Gateau (cake) sale, 6; Bastile Week
Allendale: Stuffed animal contest, 1:30
Allen Heights: Watermelon sale and seed spitting contest, 2
Clapp: Checker tournament, 10
Common: Crazy Hat Day, 2
Coolidge: Carom Tournament, 2
Crane: Peyote Popcorn Party, 6:30; Indian Week
Deming: Rally Day warm-up
Dewey: Relay Day, 1:45
Egremont: Hot ball and bubble gum guessing contest
Highland: Bubble Gum contest, 2
Lakewood: Crazy Pants Day, 10
Lebanon: Junior Relay Day, 2
Osceola: Surprise Day
Pitt: Egg throw, 2
Pitt Special: Trip to Library, 1:30
Pontoosuc: Frisbee football game, 6:30
Springside: Lake Day, 1:30
Wahconah: Bubble gum contest, 6:30
West Memorial: Relay Day; Volleyball at Crane, 6:30
Williams: Softball Battle, 1:45; Sports Action Week
Wilson: Crazy Hat Parade, 6:30

JUL 8 1972

Rally Day scheduled for Wednesday

The second annual "Rally Day" program sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation summer playground staff for children between the ages of 6 and 18 is scheduled for Wednesday afternoon at Clapp Park.

Rally Day consists of an afternoon of track and field events for all the above age groups plus relays and other activities for those between the ages of 6 and 15.

The event is open to any Pittsfield child in these age groups. Children interested should go to the park nearest their home and obtain a permission slip, which must be signed by a parent or guardian before they will be allowed to take part in the events. The slip may be returned either to one of the leaders on the playground or presented to one of the supervisors in charge at the event itself. No child will be allowed to participate without a signed permission slip.

All participants should report to Clapp Park no later than 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday so the event will begin promptly at 1 with all children registered and in proper age groups. Because all playground staff will be involved in conducting Rally Day, all areas will be closed for the afternoon.

Playground Schedule

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TUESDAY, JULY 11

Abby Lodge: French Poodle contest, 2
Allendale: Bake sale, 1:30; rally day practice, 6:30
Allen Heights: Stuffed animal contest, 1:30
Clapp: Basketball tournament, 10
Common: Discus throw, 2
Coolidge: Paper airplane flying contest, 3
Crane: M & M guessing contest, 7
Deming: Stuffed animal contest
Dewey: Wiffleball tournament, 10:30
Egremont: Volleyball tournament
Highland: Kool Aide and popcorn sale, 2; Olympic night, 6:30
Lakewood: Poster contest, 1:30
Lebanon: Scavenger Hunt, 2
Osceola: Swing contest, 2
Pitt: Badminton tournament, 2
Pitt Special: Bingo contest, 3
Pontoosuc: Lake day, 1:30
Springside: Create your own ideas, 1:30
Wahconah: Crazy hat contest, 11
West Memorial: Bake sale, 2
Williams: Volleyball battle, 10:45
Wilson: Rope skipping contest, 3:30

Park Dept.'s rally day is tomorrow

JUL 11 1972

The Department of Parks and Recreation will hold its second annual rally day tomorrow at 1 at Clapp Park. The department said the program will include the usual athletic events and such novelty relay races as the cardboard slide, three-legged race, the sore-toe race and a back race.

There is no limit to the number of entrants from each park. However, the department said, each participant must have a written permission slip signed by his parent or guardian. There will be events for all children, ages 6 to 18.

Participants are to report to Clapp Park no later than 12:30 Wednesday. Because all playground staff will be involved in the event, all other areas will be closed for the afternoon. They will be open for the morning and evening sessions as usual.

For boys and girls, 6 to 8, there will be a hop, step and jump, standing broad jump, running broad jump, 50-yard dash, hill climb and relays. Boys and girls, 9 to 11, can take part in the standing broad jump, hop, step and jump, hill climb, 75-yard dash, running long jump and relays.

For boys and girls, 12 to 15, there will be a softball throw, hill climb, running long jump, hop, step and jump, standing broad jump, 100-yard dash, and relays. And for the 16- to 18-age group there will be, the 220-yard dash, running long jump, 100-yard dash, standing broad jump, softball throw, hill climb, and for boys the mile run and for girls, the half-mile endurance run.

Rain date for rally day is Thursday.

JUL 12 1972

Playground schedule

Friday

Abby Lodge: Bastille Day games
Allendale: Evaluation day, decorate the booths
Allen Heights: Antilitter day
Clapp: Frisbee Tournament, 2
Common: Guess the jellybean contest, 2
Coolidge: Pirate Pete Day, 1:30
Crane: Iroquois sand painting, 2:30
Deming: Crazy hat day
Dewey: Yo-Yo contest, 2
Highland: Trip to fire station, 1:30
Lakewood: Amateur hour, 3:30
Lebanon: Bike hike to lake, 11
Osceola: Pet parade, 3:30
Pitt: Foul shooting contest, 10:30
Pitt Special: Rainbow clothes color contest, 3
Pontoosuc: Clean-up the park day, 11:30
Root: Drawing for M & M contest, 10:30
Springside: Spaghetti eating contest, 2:30
Wahconah: Superman strength contest, 3
West Memorial: Bring your lunch picnic
Williams: Sports challenge, 1:45
Wilson: Bake sale, 2

JUL 12 1972

Last chance tonight for girls' softball

The Department of Parks and Recreation said today that the final organizational meeting for girls' softball will be tonight at 6 at the Egremont School field. Teams will be announced, and a schedule of games distributed.

Girls who have not previously signed up are welcome to the meeting, as this will be their final opportunity to participate in the league, the department said.

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Playground schedule

WEDNESDAY

Rally Day: Playgrounds closed for the afternoon session.
Abby Lodge: Maurice Chevalier singing contest, 10:30.
Allendale: Marshmallow roast, 6:30.
Allen Heights: Relay races, 10.
Clapp: Rally day warmup.
West Memorial: Leaky sneaker contest, 11.
Williams: Field hockey battle, 10:45.
Root: Chalk pictures, 10.

JUL 17 1972

Parks Dept. drawing will be Wednesday

Winners will be drawn Wednesday at 7 p.m. on the Common Playground for a Parks Department project.

A spokesman said proceeds from the sale of tickets will be used to help finance the annual playground carnival and other special events.

First prize is a 10-speed bicycle; second, a portable television; third, a portable phonograph-radio.

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Playground schedule

Monday, July 17

Abby Lodge: Kite flying, 2
Allendale: Watermelon-eating contest, 1:30
Allen Heights: Baby picture contest, 2
Burbank: Treasure chest hunt, 2
Common: Water Balloon Day
Coolidge: Pickup day, 2
Crane: Clean-up contest, 10:30
Dewey: Bicycle rodeo, 1:45
Egremont: Bubble gum contest, 2
Highland: Carom tournament, 10:30
Lakewood: Build carnival booth, 10; Bring Winter Back day, 1:30
Lebanon: Park cleanup, 10; trip to Frogland, 2; Ecology Day
Osceola: Preparation for carnival
Pitt: One-on-one tourney
Pitt Special: Lake day, 1:30
Pontoosuc: Dressed-up doll contest, 2
Root: Decorate bulletin board, 10:30; limbo and high castle games, 1:30
Springside: Frog-catching contest
Wahconah: Lemon-eating contest, 6:30
West Memorial: Stuffed animal contest, 2
Williams: Puppet show, 1:45
Wilson: Building booth for carnival

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Playground schedule

Tuesday

Abby Lodge: Freckle contest, 3
Allendale: Model building and judging, 6
Allen Heights: Donation ticket contest, 10:30
Burbank: Old-fashion day, 2
Common: Clean-up contest; lemon-eating contest
Coolidge: Carnival parade, 1:45
Crane: Zoo trip, 1:30; cookie party with Allen Heights, 6:30
Dewey: Neighborhood parade, 1:45
Egremont: Four square contest, 1:30
Highland: Halloween in July, 2; capture-the-flag night, 6
Lakewood: Indian day, 1:30
Lebanon: Hot tamale snack, 2:30; Kool Aid party, 3
Osceola: Crazy hat contest, 2
Pitt: Bicycle races, 2
Pitt Special: Checker tournament, 3
Pontoosuc: Carom tournament, 2
Root: Make-the-carnival booths
Springside: Frog-catching contest, 2
Wahconah: Carnival-booth building, 1:30
West Memorial: Water balloon contest
Williams: Seesaw balancing contest, 2
Wilson: Story telling hour, 3

JUL 18 1972

Playground carnival tomorrow

The second annual citywide playground carnival sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation will be held Wednesday at the Common from 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The city's 24 playgrounds will each operate two or three booths. Among the many novelty booths will be a beat-the-computer game, bubblegum - blowing contest, a screaming contest and a marble maze. Admission to the carnival is free, and booth tickets are 5 cents.

Donation tickets will be on sale until the drawing at 7. Ticket holders need not be present to win. First prize is a 10-speed bicycle, second prize 12-inch television set, third prize a radio - phonograph and fourth prize, a camera.

Carnival proceeds will be used for playground trips and other special activities.

Food will be on sale. Rain date is Thursday.

JUL 18 1972

Rally Day draws well despite heat

The hottest temperatures of the year failed Wednesday afternoon to prevent a good turnout for the second annual Rally Day sponsored by the city Department of Parks and Recreation.

Winners in track and field events in the three-hour program were awarded ribbons. Members of winning relay teams received candy.

First-place winners were:

Boys 6-8 years old — Hop, step and jump, Mathew Pictrowski; broad jump, Ray Hover; running long jump, Pictrowski; 50-yard dash, Scott Isabel; Hill climb, Matt Pictrowski,

Girls 6-8 — Standing broad jump, Diane LaValle; hop, step and jump, Diane Avalle; hill climb, Martha Wissemann; 50 yard dash, Diane Avalle; running long jump, Martha Wissemann and Diane Avalle (tie).

Boys 9-11 — Standing broad jump, Rodney Mosley; hop, step and jump, Ray Stenson; hill climb, Mosley; 75-yard dash, Scott White; running long jump, White; softball throw, White.

Girls 9-11 — Hill climb, Jo-Anne Corrente; hop, step and jump, Diane Scelsi; running long jump, Jean Kelly; standing broad jump, Jean Kelly; 75-yard dash, Sheila Quinn.

Boys 12-15 — Softball throw, Ken Gauthier; hill climb, Gauthier; running long jump, Gauthier and Jim Fairweather; hop, step and jump, Gauthier; standing broad jump, Gauthier; 100-yard dash, Gauthier.

Girls 12-15 — Hill climb, Linda Barber; softball throw, Rochelle Davrin; hop, step and jump, Gayle Voelker; running long jump, Diane Scelsi; standing broad jump, Diane Scelsi; 100-yard dash, Katie Hamilton.

Boys 16-18 — 220-yard dash, Ron Plumb; running long jump, Plumb; 100-yard dash, Plumb; standing broad jump, Plumb; softball throw, Plumb; mile run, Jon Curran; hill climb, Mike Munger.

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Playground schedule

THURSDAY

Abby Lodge: Volleyball tournament pyramid contest, 10:45.
Allendale: Bicycle rodeo, 1:30.
Allen Heights: Peanut hunt, 2:30.
Burbank: Munchin' fun, 12.
Common: Lemon eating contest with Kool-Aid refreshments, 2:30.
Coolidge: Lake day, 1:30.
Crane: Watermelon sale, 2:30.
Dewey: Volleyball tournament, 1:45.
Egremont: Relay races with prizes, 6:30.
Highland: Treasure hunt, 1:30.
Lakewood: Marshmallow roast, 6:30.
Lebanon: Picnic lunch, 12; freckle contest, 3.
Osceola: Peanut hunt, 6:30.
Pitt: Trip to lake, 1:30.
Pitt special: Trip to museum, 1:30.
Pontoosuc: Lake day, 1:30.
Root: Hopscotch contest, 10:30; crazy hat contest, 3.
Springside: Bubblegum contest, 3.
Wahconah: Touch football game, 10:30.
West Memorial: Bake sale, 2.
Williams: Scary story contest, 2:30.
Wilson: Balloon-blowing contest, 2.

JUL 20 1972

Rain shortens playground carnival

Rain called a halt to the playground carnival yesterday of the Department of Parks and Recreation about 2 hours before the scheduled 7 p.m. closing.

A department spokesman said attendance was running somewhat ahead of 1971 when the rain arrived shortly before 5. Attendance last year was estimated at 3,500.

The spokesman said a profit of approximately $1,500 is expected, despite curtailment of the event by the weather.

The department announced the following prize winners: James Ryan, 63 Anita Drive, 10-speed bicycle; Robert A. Kernaghan, 162 East New Lenox Road, portable television; E. Everette "Ted" Cooke, 215 Churchill St., radio-phonograph; Alice B. Capeless, 89 Meadowview Drive, camera.

JUL 20 1972

Playground schedule

Friday

Abby Lodge: Balloon-popping contest, 1:45
Allendale: Bike hike, 1:30
Allen Heights: Soap carving, 3:15
Burbank: Story book day, 2
Common: Ringer (horseshoe) contest, 2:30
Coolidge: Race relay day, 3
Crane: Slave auction, 1:30
Dewey: Home run derby, 10:30
Egremont: Bike hike, 1:30
Highland: Trip to lake, 11; stuffed-animal contest, 2
Lakewood: Tie dye, 1:30
Lebanon: Cavity contest, 3
Osceola: Stuffed-animal contest, 11
Pitt: Swing jumps, 1:30
Pitt Special: Leader for a day
Pontoosuc: Collect leaves, 10:30
Root: Monster day, 10:30
Springside: Clean the park
Wahconah: Make-a-cartoon contest, 10:30; checker tournament, 2:30
West Memorial: Whiffleball contest, 2
Williams: Three-legged races, 10:45
Wilson: Carving soap creatures, 2

Playground schedule

JUL 22 1972

Monday

Abby Lodge: Bake sale, 1:30
Allendale: Lake Day, 10:30
Allen Heights: Pop corn and Kool Aid sale, 6:30
Burbank: Tootsie Pop contest, 2
Clapp: Pick up Day, 10:00
Coolidge: Crazy Cap contest, 2
Crane: Parachute, 11
Dewey: Paper airplane show, 2
Egremont: Indian Marshmallow toast, 6:30; Indian Week
Highland: Crazy hat contest, 10:30
Lakewood: Airplane Day, 1:30
Lebanon: See-saw balance contest, 2
Osceola: Guessing contest, 11 and 2
Pitt: Punt-pass-kick contest, 1:30
Pitt Special: Trip to Library, 1:30
Pontoosuc: Softball game, 6
Root: Bulletin board, 10; softball throw, 1:30
Springside: Spaghetti eating contest, 2:30
Wahconah: Stunt night, 6:30
West Memorial: Crazy hat contest, 11:30
Williams: Pet show, 1:45
Wilson: Hike to A & W, 12



Joel Librizzi

JUL 20 1972

BOY ARTIST John Sabato works on Terry Rumpie at the clown-face booth sponsored by Lebanon Playground yesterday at Park Department's playground carnival.

Special playground to hold carnival

The special playground for mentally retarded children will hold a carnival tomorrow from 12 to 3 at Highland School.

The event, which will include various booths, games, a crafts table and refreshments, will be open to the public. Donation tickets for food baskets and other items will be on sale at the carnival.

AUG 3 1972

'Tot lot' will open Monday on outer Williams Street

AUG 5 1972

In response to a 2-year-old petition from residents of the outer Williams Street area, the Department of Parks and Recreation today announced plans for opening of a new "tot lot" near Williams Street and Mountain Drive.

The department said the new playground, the city's 24th, came about in large part because of the efforts of Dr. Robert J. Kirvin, park commissioner, and members of Grace Church, Congregational.

Official opening of the tot lot will be Monday at 10 a.m. A tot lot is a play area limited in size and designed to serve youngsters up to 12 years of age.

Playground hours

The area will be open with supervision from 10 a.m. to noon, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. to dark, in keeping with other city playground hours, Mondays through Fridays, with two exceptions. The exceptions are Wednesday evenings, in order not to interfere with church services, and Friday evenings, when all playgrounds are closed.

Grace Church Congregational, has entered into an agreement with the city of Pittsfield, allowing the City to lease the tot-lot property for a five-year period for the sume of $1 a year, with provisions to renew the lease for an additional five years if the program proves successful. Vickie Shepard and Patty Panetti will be leader and assistant leader, respectively, at the new playground.

Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of Parks and Recreation, was high in praise of Commissioner of Public Works Gerald S. Doyle and his department for assistance in hauling fill for the area. He also said that men of the Park Maintenance division did an outstanding job in preparing equipment for use.

More work is expected to be done on the area, which is in need of loam and seeding, he said, but it was decided to use the area at least on a temporary basis now.

AUG 3 1972

Hebert investigating playground accident

Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of parks and recreation, said today he is investigating an accident which occurred at West Memorial Playground in Coltsville on July 11.

In the accident, a 14-year-old boy, William Stevens of 63 Meadowview Drive, broke his collarbone when he fell from a moving car. The car was being driven by the playground's director, Hebert said.

The superintendent said the director has been told not to bring the car to the playground any more. Further action on the case, he said, will come "within a week" after he has had a chance to discuss the circumstances of the accident with two boys who witnessed it and then went on vacation trips with their families.

The parents of the injured youth, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon K. Stevens, said his hospitalization was being paid for by the company which insured the car.

Playground schedule

AUG 8 1972

Wednesday

Playground king and queen night, North Junior High, 7 p.m.

Abby Lodge: Charades, 10:30
Allendale: Pet show, 10; lake, 1:30
Allen Heights: Paint-me-a-picture day, 1:45
Burbank: Trip to Springside pool, 2; jellybean jamboree, 6:30
Clapp: Walnut turtles, 6
Common: One-on-one volleyball, 3
Coolidge: Snake races, 3
Crane: Snoopy puppets, 2
Deming: Beat the clock, 2:30
Dewey: Cowboy hunt, 10:30
Egremont: King and queen coronation, 2
Highland: Pokeno, 2
Lakewood: Carom and checkers tournaments, 1:30
Lebanon: Baby picture contest, 2:30
Osceola: Off-the-shack softball
Pitt: Three-man midget basketball tourney, 10:15
Pitt Special: Balloon-popping contest, 3
Pontoosuc: Marshmallow roast, 6:30
Root: Make crowns, 10; study and draw clouds, 3
Wahconah: Ugly mug contest, 2
West Memorial: Lollipop-licking contest, 2
Williams: Mystery box, 3:15 (touch)
Wilson: Balloon-blowing contest, 1:45

Playground schedule

JUL 25 1972

Wednesday

Abby Lodge: Peanut hunt, 10:45
Allendale: Surprise
Allen Heights: Wheelbarrel contest, 2
Burbank: Breakfast at Burbank, 10; magnificent marble shoot, 2:30
Clapp: Tug of war, 2
Coolidge: Bake sale, 6
Crane: Seashell contest, 11
Dewey: Discus throw, 1:30
Egremont: Test-your-strength day, 6:30
Highland: Box lunch, 12; folk night, 6
Lakewood: Surprise
Lebanon: Yodeling contest, 7
Osceola: Lemon-eating contest, 6:30
Pitt: Foul-shooting contest, 10:15
Pitt Special: Scavenger hunt, 3
Pontoosuc: Lake day, 1:30
Root: Navy day, 10:30; treasure hunt, 1:30
Springside: Trip to Little Cinema
Wahconah: Bake sale, 2
West Memorial: Leaky sneaker contest, 10:30
Williams: Indian day
Wilson: Lake day, 11

Playground schedule

JUL 24 1972

Tuesday

Abby Lodge: Marble contest, 2
Allendale: Puppet making and puppet show, 1:30
Allen Heights: Lemon-eating contest, 2
Burbank: Trip to library, 10
Clapp: Freckle contest, 10
Coolidge: Carrom tournament, 3
Crane: Water pistol fight, 2
Dewey: Discus throw, 1:30
Egremont: Indian dress-up day, 2
Highland: Bubblegum contest, 10;30; draw a friend's face, 2
Lakewood: Count cars day, 1:30
Lebanon: Make-believe world, 3
Osceola: Lake day, 1
Pitt: Trip to lake, 1:30
Pitt Special: Stuffed-animal contest, 3
Pontoosuc: Crazy-hat contest, 10:30
Root: Straw-blowing, 10:30; everyone's birthday party, 1:30
Springside: Lake day, 1:30
Wahconah: Marshmallow roast, 6:30
West Memorial: Peanut hunt, 11
Williams: Pogo stick contest, 3
Wilson: Stuffed-animal contest, 3

JUL 31 1972

Diane Scelsi led in ticket sales

Diane Scelsi of Crane Playground was the hign ticket seller with 310 in the Park Department's recent carnival.

The department reported that Ray Stinson of Egremont was second with 175.

Crane Playground with sales of $263.54 had the highest receipts. Total receipts from the ticket sales was $1,500.

AUG 4 1972

Mrs. Murphy says Hebert 'drags feet' in investigation

Councilwoman Mary Murphy today accused the Department of Parks and Recreation of dragging its feet in its investigation of an accident that occurred at the West Memorial playground in Coltsville July 11.

William Stevens, 14, of 63 Meadowview Drive suffered a broken collarbone at the playground when he fell from a moving car driven by the playground's director. Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert said Wednesday he had told the director not to bring her car to the playground. He said he would continue his investigation of the matter when two children who witnessed it returned from vacation trips with their families.

Mrs. Murphy said the parents of the injured youth, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stevens, feel they are "getting a run-around from the Park Department." She said the parents want the matter resolved and guilty parties punished.

"There are responsible adults who witnessed the incident," Mrs. Murphy said, "and Hebert is waiting to question children who are away."

Playground schedule

AUG 1 1972

Wednesday

Allendale: Puppet show, 10; water balloon fight, 3:30
Allen Heights: Mini Miss America contest, 10:30
Clapp: Frisbee toss, 2
Common: Stuffed animal day
Coolidge: Surprise
Deming: Bike hike, 1:30
Dewey: Tag sale and bake sale, 1:30
Egremont: Water baloon fight, 2:30
Highland: Scavenger hunt, 2
Lakewood: Relay day, 1:30
Osceola: King and queen contest, 11:30
Pontoosuc: Bake sale, 10
Pitt: Girls' softball tournament, 6:15
Pitt Special: Name the elephant contest, 1:30
Springside: Volleyball followed by marshmallow roast, 6:30
Wahconah: Peanut hunt, 2
West Memorial: Kite-making session, 10:15
Williams: Fortune-telling, 11:45
Wilson: Soap-carving, 2:30

Playground schedule

JUL 29 1972

Monday

Allendale: Lake Day, 1:30; somore making, 6:30
Allen Heights: Bake sale, 2
Clapp: Homerun derby, 10:30
Common: Horseshoe tournament, 6:15
Coolidge: Italian day, 2
Deming: Leaky sneaker day
Dewey: Basketball throw, 10:30
Egremont: Marble shooting contest, 1:30
Highland: Stuffed animal contest, 10:30
Lakewood: Cartoon day, 1:30
Osceola: Bubblegum hunt
Pontoosuc: Sand castle contest, 10:30
Pitt: Touch football game, 1:30
Pitt Special: Trip to lake, 1:30
Springside: Lake day, 2
Wahconah: Track meet, 2
West Memorial: Trip to lake
Williams: Monster impersonations, 11
Wilson: Christmas in July

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Playground schedule

Thursday

Allendale: Bake sale, 1:30
Allen Heights: Paper airplane contest, 2
Clapp: Crazy races, 2
Common: Marshmallow roast, 6
Coolidge: Mexican Day, 2
Deming: Egg toss, 2:30
Dewey: Rid litter day, 10:30
Egremont: Bake sale
Highland: Penny candy day
Lakewood: Draw a portrait
Osceola: Lake Day, 1
Pontoosuc: Vollyball, 6
Pitt: Hot dog roast, 6:15
Pitt Special: Trip to Pleasant Valley Sanctuary, 1:30
Springside: Spaghetti eating contest, 3
Wahconah: Paper airplane flying, 2
West Memorial: Surprise
Williams: ESP Day
Wilson: Salt-water maps and creations, 3

AUG 5 1972

Playground schedule

Monday

Abby Lodge: Parent-child volleyball game, 6
Allendale: Can collecting, 10; paper airplane flying contest, 6
Allen Heights: Dunkin' Doughnuts eating contest, 6:30
Burbank: Park director for a day, 2
Clapp: Pitchin' party, 1:30
Common: Trip to Riverside, 11
Coolidge: King and queen coronation, 2
Crane: Peanut hunt, 1:30; Peanut week
Deming: Marshmallow roast, 6:30
Dewey: Marshmallow roast, 6:30
Egremont: Stuffed animal contest, 2
Highland: King and queen vote, 10; king and queen coronation, 3
Lakewood: Horse races, 1:30
Lebanon: Candy party, 2:30
Osceola: Homerun derby, 10:30; sports week
Pitt: Family night, 6
Pitt Special: Family night, 6
Pontoosuc: Model show (cars and planes), 10:30
Root: Make bulletin board, 1:30; softball game, 3; capture the flag, 6
Wahconah: Trip to Friendly, 2:30; homerun derby, 6:30
West Memorial: M & M guessing contest, 3
Williams: Whispering contest, 10:45 (hearing) sense week
Wilson: Ball throw contest, 10; king and queen coronation, 7

Playground schedule

Thursday

Abby Lodge: Lake day
Allendale: Game morning, 10; Park softball game, 6:30
Allen Heights: Home run derby, 1:30
Burbank: Aquarius day, 1:30
Clapp: Bike hike to State Forest, 1:30
Common: Trip to Dairy Queen, 2
Coolidge: Tag day, 11
Crane: Lucy, the psychiatrist, 6:30
Deming: Egg throw, 3
Dewey: Indian peace-pipe day, 10:30
Egremont: Surprise
Highland: Park party, 1:30
Lakewood: Surprise
Lebanon: Egg-tossing contest, 2:30
Pitt: Surprise
Pitt Special: Trip to museum, 1:30
Pontoosuc: Park party, 1:30
Root: Lollipop-licking contest, 1:30
Wahconah: Riverside's leftover party, 1:30
West Memorial: Treasure hunt, 10:45
Williams: Trip to Riverside, 11
Wilson: Dress-up day, 2

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Playground schedule

JUL 26 1972

Thursday

Abby Lodge: Frisbee toss, 2:30
Allendale: Water-balloon volleyball game, 1:30
Allen Heights: Softball-throwing contest, 1:30
Burbank: Hot dog and marshmallow roast, 6:30
Clapp: Paperbag puppets, 10
Coolidge: Bake sale, 1:30
Crane: Hot dog and corn roast, 6:15
Dewey: Peanut hunt, 1:30
Egremont: Fishing trip, 6:15
Highland: Marshmallow roast, 6:15
Lakewood: Find-lost-equipment-day
Lebanon: Crazy-hat contest, 2:15
Osceola: Marshmallow roast and hike
Pitt: Miss Black America contest, 1:30
Pitt Special: Trip to museum, 1:30
Pontoosuc: Pet parade, 11
Root: Hopscotch contest, 10; lollipop-licking contest, 1:30
Springside: Horseshoe tournament, 2
Wahconah: Trip to lake, 1:30
West Memorial: Barnyard howl
Williams: Tarot card day, 3
Wilson: Record hop, 2:15

JUL 31 1972

Playground schedule

Tuesday

Allendale: Puppet-making, 10; stuffed animal contest, 1:30; bike hike, 6:15
Allen Heights: Box lunch day, 12
Clapp: Kool-Aid and popcorn sale, 2
Common: Badminton-tennis day, 6:15
Coolidge: Polish day, 2
Deming: Kool-Aid sale, 2
Dewey: Checker tournament, 10:30
Egremont: Tootsie pop-licking contest, 2
Highland: Lollipop-licking contest, 2
Lakewood: Ocean day at 1:30
Osceola: Bike races, 2
Pontoosuc: Braiding contest, 10:30; lake day, 1:30
Pitt: Mixed relay and clock races at 1:30
Pitt Special: Treasure hunt, 3
Springside: Lemon eating contest, 2:30
Wahconah: Marshmallow roast, 6:30
West Memorial: Scavenger hunt, 10:30
Williams: Test-your-senses, 2
Wilson: Hike to A & W, 12

AUG 3 1972

Playground schedule

Thursday

Allendale: Relay races, 10; watermelon eating and seed-spitting contest, 3
Allen Heights: Checker tournament, 10:30
Clapp: Hopscotch tournament, 10:30
Common: Freckle contest, 3
Coolidge: Chinese day, 11:30
Deming: Touch football game, 2
Dewey: King and queen day, 2
Egremont: Storybook day, 1:30
Highland: Trip to lake, 11
Lakewood: Surprise
Osceola: Backwards day
Pontoosuc: Screaming contest, 2
Pitt: Trip to lake, 1:30
Pitt Special: Kickball tournament, 3
Springside: Chess and checkers tournament, 2
Wahconah: Volleyball day
West Memorial: Tug-of-war contest, 10:30
Williams: Monster mash, 2
Wilson: Collages, 10:30

AUG 5 1972

King-queen pageant set for Wednesday

The Department of Parks and Recreation announced today that the 27th annual king-and-queen pageant will be Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the North Junior High auditorium.

The king and queen will reign over the playgrounds music and dance show to be presented at Pittsfield High School Wednesday, Aug. 16. The show is a salute to Rogers and Hammerstein. Playground children will sing.

AUG 7 1972

Playground schedule

Tuesday

Abby Lodge: Stunt afternoon, 1:30
Allendale: Parent-child volleyball game, 6:15
Allen Heights: Treasure hunt, 10:30
Burbank: "I am" day, 1:30
Clapp: Creativity day, 1:30
Common: One-on-one basketball tourney, 2:15
Coolidge: Park party, 1:30
Crane: Trip to lake
Deming: Miniature golf, 2
Dewey: Target contest, 2
Egremont: Greaser day, 2
Highland: Draw a friend's face, 10:30, tasting contest, 2
Lakewood: Coronation ceremony, 10:30
Lebanon: Royal banquet, 2:30
Osceola: Frisbee football, 6:30
Pitt: Bike hike, 1:30
Pitt Special: Trip to library, 1:30
Pontoosuc: Frisbee football, 6
Root: Trip to Riverside, 11; movies, 7:30
Wahconah: Hoodlum dressup contest, 2; record hop, 2:30
West Memorial: Riverside Trip, 11
Williams: Double vision day, 1:45 (seeing)
Wilson: Gym day, 2:30

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Playground schedule

Friday

Abby Lodge: Bike day
Allendale: Talent show, 10; bike hike, 2
Allen Heights: Pillsbury baking contest, 2
Burbank: Burbank Follies, 1:30
Clapp: Collages, 1:30
Common: Arts and crafts day
Coolidge: Checkers tournament, 2
Crane: Red Baron paper airplane contest, 1:30
Deming: Folk singing, 2:30
Dewey: Indian dress-up day, 2
Egremont: Earth day
Highland: Backwards day
Lakewood: Mystery movies, 1:30
Lebanon: Singing contest, 2
Osceola: Horseshoe tournament, 2
Pitt: Home run derby, 1:30
Pitt Special: Cartoon contest, 3
Pontoosuc: Cleanup day, 11:30; everybody's favorite game, 12
Root: Lemon-eating contest, 10; soap carving, 1:30
Wahconah: Stuffed animal contest, 2
West Memorial: Freckle contest, 11
Williams: Taste test, 10:30
Wilson: Dress-up day, 2

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Playground schedule

Friday

Abby Lodge: Crazy-hat contest, 10:45
Allendale: Hippie-day and Dunkin' Donuts party
Allen Heights: Marshmallow-stuffing contest, 1:30
Burbank: Truckin' and doll show, 2
Clapp: Siesta, 2
Coolidge: Park picnic, 1:30
Crane: Scavenger hunt, 2
Dewey: Guessing contest, 1:30
Egremont: Pow wow, 2
Highland: Trip to fire station, 9:45
Lakewood: Kool-Aid drinking contest, 3
Lebanon: Stuffed animal contest, 2:30
Osceola: Horseshoe tourney, 2:30
Pitt: Cleanup, 1:30
Pitt Special: Paint-in, 2
Pontoosuc: Baby-picture contest, 2
Root: Make kazoos, 10; bike races, 1:30
Springside: Chess eliminations
Wahconah: Soccer game, 1:30
West Memorial: Lemon-eating contest, 11
Williams: Win-a-date contest, 2
Wilson: Cleanup, candy hunt, 1:30

AUG 10 1972



Paul Rocheleau

KING AND QUEEN of city playgrounds are Pasquale Morabito and Jamie Murphy, both of Egremont Playground. Coronation was at North Jr. High last night.

Playground king, queen crowned at North Jr. High

Pasquale Morabito and Jamie Murphy of Egremont Playground were crowned king and queen of the city's 25 playgrounds at the Park Department's annual King and Queen Night last night at North Junior High.

An audience of 550 attended the event.

Pasquale, 6, is a 1st grader at Egremont School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Morabito of 449 Elm St. He said he wants to be the President when he grows up.

Queen Jamie, 6, also a 1st grader at Egremont, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy of 63 Egremont Ave. When asked who she would like to be, she answered "a cheerleader." When she grows up, she hopes for a career in teaching.

The new king and queen were crowned by last year's monarchs, Tina Trova and Bobby Harrington of Crane Playground.

The royal couple will reign over the playgrounds' music and dance show, "A Few of My Favorite Things From Rodgers nd Hammerstein." It will be resented Wednesday in the ittsfield High School audito ium.

Playground king, queen to be named

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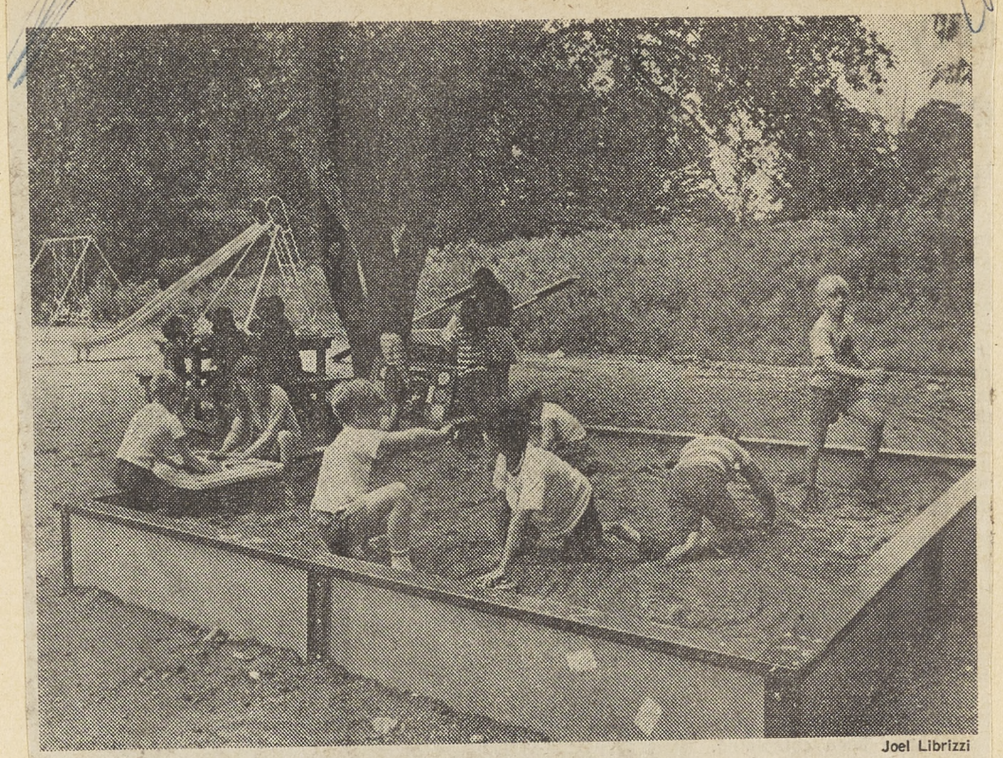
The annual playground king and queen contest will be staged by the Department of Parks and Recreation tonight at 7 in the North Junior High auditorium.

Each of the city's 27 playgrounds has chosen a boy and a girl to participate. The new monarchs will be crowned by last year's king and queen, Tina Trova and Bobby Harrington of Crane.

The king and queen will be selected on the basis of poise, personality and appearance. This year's judges are William Madden, director of the special playground, Mrs. Walter Pictrowski, and Mrs. Adelmo Almeida. Master of ceremonies will be Edward DiNicola, assistant director of the special playground.

This year's king and queen will reign over the playgrounds' music and dance show, "A Carousel of Music from Rodgers and Hammerstein," to be presented at Pittsfield High School Aug. 15. The public is invited to both events.

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Joel Librizzi

BIG SAND BOX is a feature of the new "tot lot" city playground that opened this week on outer Williams Street near Mountain Drive. The playground, the city's 24th, is limited in size and is designed to serve children who are under 12 years of age.

Playgrounds to stage show tomorrow night at PHS

The city's 24 playgrounds will present a music and dance show Wednesday night at 7:30 in the Pittsfield High School Auditorium. The show, "Our Favorite Things From Rodgers and Hammerstein," will feature music and dances from some of their most popular musicals.

Songs from "Oklahoma" will be presented by members of Wilson, Wahconah, Highland and Pontoosuc playgrounds. Selections from "South Pacific" will be sung by Abby Lodge, Coolidge and Root Parks children. Lakewood, Egremont and Williams will feature songs from "The King and I." "Cinderella" will be performed by the children of Clapp, Lebanon and Osceola," "Flower Drum Song" by the Common, Burbank and Dewey. "The Sound of Music" will be performed by West Memorial, Allendale, Allen Heights and Crane.

The show is under the direction of Miss Linda Coty, supervisor of music and dance. The master of ceremonies is Edward DiNicola.

The public is invited. Admission is free.



Joel Librizzi

SOUNDS OF MUSIC and the spectacle of numerous dances will be heard tomorrow night at the annual musical show of the city's playgrounds at Pittsfield High School's auditorium. Rodgers and Hammerstein numbers will be theme. Elaine Sawa in role of Maria leads chorus of youngsters in songs from "The Sound of Music."

AUG 15 1972

Playground year ends tomorrow with lake day

Tomorrow, the last day of the playground season, will be marked by the annual lake day at Pontoosuc Lake from 12 to 3 p.m. All playgrounds will be closed in the afternoon.

Children who plan to attend are to bring a picnic lunch and a permission slip, playground officials said. They added that the playgrounds are seeking transportation to the lake and that anyone wishing to drive may contact his section's park director.

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Investigation asked in playground mishap

Councilwoman Mary L. Murphy has called for an investigation by the Pittsfield Park Commission of an accident which occurred at West Memorial Playground last month.

A 14-year-old boy reportedly was injured when he climbed onto and then fell from a moving car driven by the playground supervisor.

Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of parks and recreation, said today he will report on the accident to the Park Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting, Sept. 18. The playground season ends tomorrow.

Mrs. Murphy has written in a letter to the Park Commission that, "If no action is taken immediately, I shall petition the City Council for a hearing in which the parents of the injured boy can be heard."

The boy, William Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stevens of 63 Meadowview Drive, suffered a broken collarbone in the accident.

AUG 17 1972

Girls to practice softball tonight

The Department of Parks and Recreation announced today that a girls' softball practice session will be held at 6 tonight at North Junior High field. The practice originally was scheduled for last Monday and had to be postponed because of rain.

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Joel Librizzi

VANDALS SMASHED this hole in the wall of a utility building at Coolidge Park last night. Toilet fixtures in the cinder block building were also damaged. Park Department Supt. Vincent J. Hebert estimates the repairs will cost $1,500.

Park Department is victim of 2 new acts of vandalism

Police and Park Department officials were investigating two acts of vandalism last night against city park facilities.

For the second time this year, the concession stand at Onota Lake was broken into and vandalized. Park Department Supt. Vincent J. Hebert said today that no estimate is available of the damage to the stand and its contents. Some of the food was strewn around the stand, he said. As far as he knew, he said, there was no money kept at the stand overnight.

At Coolidge Park vandals smashed a hole through the wall of a utility building and ransacked the place. Hebert estimated at $1,500 the damage to the building and the toilet fixtures inside. Officials think a piece of wood, four inches by four inches thick and 16 feet long taken from a soccer goal post, may have been used to break through the wall.

SEP 20 1972

New playground is voted for Pomeroy Avenue area

The Park Commission has agreed to install a playground at the Pomeroy Avenue pumping station if it can get the required clearances and funds.

Permission will be required from the Department of Public Works and the Conservation Commission, the board said at a Monday meeting. Neighbors had petitioned for the playground.

The Conservation and Park commissions also announced they will seek an architect to draw a plan for development of Burbank Park on Onota Lake. The park has recently been expanded by land acquisition and will be improved by removal of Lakeway Drive from the lakefront, probably next year.

Busing problem

The Park Commission said it will have to discontinue bus trips to amusement parks and other destinations as part of the summer recreation program unless suitable means of controlling the young bus riders can be found.

The board has begun what will probably be a lengthy study of the city's needs for additional athletic fields.

It said it hopes the new Little League field under construction at Wahconah Park will be ready for next season. The old field there has been plagued by flooding.

OCT 14 1972

Park Department may expand program for the handicapped

The Department of Parks and Recreation reported today that it is considering expanding its daily summer program for the handicapped to include not only the mentally retarded, but also the physically handicapped — persons afflicted with polio, rheumatoid arthritis, cerebral palsy, birth defects and similar physical handicaps.

Because the addition of the handicapped youngsters would necessitate changes in the present program, both in personnel and the program itself, a department spokesman said it is important at this time to find out how many youngsters would be interested in this type of program for the eight-week summer season, so changes may be made in the program schedule and in the budget for the coming season.

The spokesman asked persons interested in having their children participate in this type of program next summer to contact the Department of Parks and Recreation as soon as possible.

Adult Skating Classes Again Are Scheduled

The Department of Parks and Recreation today announced that it will conduct a second series of adult skating lessons on Thursdays from 10 to noon at the Boys' Club rink.

The lessons will begin Jan. 20 and run for 10 weeks. There will be a charge for the series.

JAN 5 1972

Park Dept. Offers Skating Lessons

Vacancies still exist in the second session of adult skating lessons being conducted at the Boys' Club, the Park Department announced today.

The lessons will run for 10 Thursdays from 10 a.m. to noon. The series will cost $30, payable at the first lesson. Persons interested in joining should contact the Park Department or register in person at the Jan. 20 class. Instructor for the series is Patrick Dean.

JAN 14 1972

Skating program planned for adults

The Department of Parks and Recreation has announced that it again will sponsor an adult skating program during the fall and winter at the Boys' Club indoor rink.

The series of lessons will be in two sessions, the first of which will begin Thursday, Oct. 26, and run through Jan. 11. The second series begins Jan. 18 and runs through March 29. Classes will be Thursday mornings from 10 to noon. Instructor for the series will be Patrick Dean, local skating professional.

The lessons are open to residents of Pittsfield and neighboring towns. All levels of skaters — from beginner through advanced — are invited to the department to participate. Each week's session will consist of a small group lesson of approximately a half-hour, plus 1½ hours practice time. Lessons will consist of the basics of figure skating and will progress through the various levels of dances. All skaters are to be put in groups with persons of similar ability.

A fee payable within the first two weeks of the program will be charged. Persons interested in registering for this program may contact the Department of Parks and Recreation.

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Openings reported in skating series

The Department of Parks and Recreation said today that there are still openings in the series of adult skating lessons scheduled to begin Thursday.

Persons interested in registering for the lessons may contact the department. The lessons will be given Thursdays from 10 to noon at the Boys' Club indoor rink.

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Skating program slated for children

The Department of Parks and Recreation will again conduct a learn-to-skate program for Pittsfield children over Christmas vacation.

The series, open to children aged 7 through 15, will be held on Tuesday through Friday, Dec. 26-29, from 11 a.m. to 12 at the Boys' Club rink. The lessons will be limited to 100 children, who will be grouped by ability. Each lesson will consist of one-half hour of instruction and one-half hour of practice.

Registration for the program will be held Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Springside House. A fee will be charged.

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Phone registrations barred for skaters

Registration for the Park Department's learn-to-skate program for children will be accepted at 7 p.m. tomorrow at Springside House, 874 North St.

A department spokesman said no telephone registrations will be accepted that night for the 100 openings in the class. If there are vacancies after that, telephone registrations will be accepted Wednesday.

The course is for youngsters from 7 through 15. The class will meet at the Boys' Club rink Dec. 26-29 from 11 a.m. to noon. The registration fee is $1.50.

The learn-to-skate program has been made an event in the winter carnival this year. The event will be held Dec. 29 and will consist of competition in three basic proficiency tests. Youngsters who pass the tests will be given arm patches. Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Franz are chairmen of the event for the Winter Sports Committee.

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Learn-To-Ski Program Registration Opens

Registrations are being accepted for the children's learn-to-ski program being conducted on the hill in Springside Park.

The program, open to children 7 through 15, is conducted for five consecutive afternoons between 4 and 5 p.m. Registration fee for this series of lessons is $1.50. Persons wishing to register their children may contact the Department of Parks and Recreation.

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Ski progam limited to ages 8 to 15

The children's learn-to-ski program at the Bousquet Ski Area, sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation, is limited to youngsters between the ages of 8 and 15. Registration will be Saturday at 9 a.m. at Springside House, 874 North St.

The age limit for the program was omitted from a department announcement earlier this week. This program also is limited to Pittsfield residents.

Registration Slate For Skiing Lessons

The Department of Parks and Recreation said today that registration for the winter's second series of learn-to-ski lessons will be held Wednesday morning at 9 a.m. at Springside House, 874 North St.

The second series consists of advanced lessons, and no child who has taken part in the first series this year will be eligible. As in the past, the department said that classes will be limited to the first 100 children who register. Only Pittsfield residents between the ages of 8 and 15 are eligible.

No registrations will be taken over the phone, the department said. The fee of $1.50 must be paid at the time of registration. Another rule is that parents may register only their own children.

The series of five lessons will start Saturday at 8:30 a.m. at the Bousquet Ski Area.

The first series, completed last Saturday, included 200 children. A City Council appropriation of $1,000 took care of the extra 100 children, over and above the original planned enrollment of 100.

John C. Marchesi, director of recreation, and Court McDermott, Bousquet ski school director, will be in charge of the registration session.

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Registration set for ski program

Registration for the adult ski program will be held Thursday and Friday from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Department of Parks and Recreation office.

Lessons will be given Tuesday through Friday evenings at the Bousquet Ski Area under the direction of Court McDermott, ski school director.

McDermott will be at the registration sessions to answer questions.

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Adult ski program, 8 lessons, $28, payable at registration, 874 North St. Dec. 7 & 8, 7:30-9 p.m.
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Learn-to-ski program for children planned at Springside Park

The Department of Parks and Recreation is sponsoring a learn-to-ski program for Pittsfield children at Springside Park. A series of five lessons will be given on consecutive afternoons from 4 to 5, the department said.

Children must be 8 years of age and must provide their own equipment. A registration fee will be charged. Registrations may be made by calling the Park Department office. The lessons are under the direction of Mrs. Blanche Gutmann.

Another learn-to-ski program, with an enrollment of 200, is already being conducted for children at Bousquet's ski area.

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Registration Saturday for city ski program

Registration for the learn-to-ski program of the Department of Parks and Recreation will be Saturday at 9 a.m. at the department office at 874 North St.

In announcing the registration date, the department said that because of the strong interest shown in the program last year, it will be expanded this year to take in the first 200 children who sign up, rather than the first 100.

The department said that only Pittsfield residents are eligible and that no registrations will be taken over the phone. Registration fee, to be paid at time of registration, is $1.50, and the department has again asked that parents register only their own children.

The series of five lessons will start on Saturday, Dec. 16, at 8:30 a.m., weather permitting. The first series will be for beginners only — that is, for children who have not received lessons in the past.

Court McDermott, Bousquet Ski School director, will be in charge of the program, which will be conducted at the Bousquet Ski School area.

Silver Springs, Md. [illegible]

Soccer League To Organize

An organizational meeting for the summer soccer league of the Department of Parks and Recreation will be tonight at 8 at the Springside House.

Anyone interested in coaching, officiating or scoring is invited to attend.

The league will operate for six weeks, starting June 26, ending Aug. 11.

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Registration For Soccer Set

Registration for the summer soccer league for boys in junior high school through college will be at Allendale School playground Tuesday through Thursday from 6:30 to 8 p.m., according to the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Teams will be picked Thursday. Practice games will be held June 19-22, with the league scheduled to open its season Monday, June 26. The league will run through Aug. 10.

All persons interested in playing will be placed on teams.

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Soccer League Meeting Tonight

Summer Soccer League officials have scheduled a meeting of all interested persons tonight at 6:30 at the Allendale playground.

The league operated by the Department of Parks and Recreation is in need of college-age men who can operate as player-coaches.

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Parks Dept. soccer league opens Monday

The Summer Soccer League, sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department, opens Monday night and operates a 25-game schedule concluding Aug. 14.

Five teams are entered. The opening game will match the Bears and Tigers.

The schedule:

June 26, Bears-Tigers; 27, Cobras-Tigrs; 28, Lions-Rams; 29, Bears-Lions.

July 10, Lions-Cobras; 11, Rams-Bears; 12, Bears-Lions; 13, Cobras-Rams; 17, Bears-Cobras; 18, Rams-Cobras; 19, Tigers-Bears; 20, Tigers-Lions; 24, Rams-Lions; 25, Cobras-Bears; 26, Lions-Bears; 27, Tigers-Cobras; 31, Cobras-Rams.

August 1, Tigers-Lions; 2, Bears-Rams; 3, Tigers-Bears; 7, Lions-Tigers; 8, Rams-Tigers; 9, Cobras-Lions; 10, Tigers-Rams; 14, Cobras-Rams.

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Rosters Set For Summer Soccer Loop

Rosters have been announced for the Park Department Summer Soccer League. The Lions and Rams will play a practice game tomorrow night at Allendale Field. The B teams will meet at 6 and the A teams at 7. The Tigers and Bears will clash in a practice contest Thursday night at Allendale with the B squads playing at 6 and the A teams at 7.

The rosters are as follows:

RAMS

A Team: Randy Rocca, Jack Shea, Bob Hickey, Dick Rocca, Bob Morgan, Micky Lefkowitz, Tom Holland, Rick Fenton, Jack Schermerhorn, Bob Rusk, Mark Daniels, Mohammadad-al-Salih, Pete Larkin, Jeff LeBlanc, John Dicky, John O'Leary, Bill O'Leary, Ed Kobus, Jim Creer.

B Team: Brad Mosher, Greg Bailey, Bill Kemp, Mark Fletcher, Dick Rush, Mark Peronto, John Schneider, Tim Crane, Paul Daniels, John Valenti, Maurice Crawford, Mike McNeil, Dan Nichols, Stan Provencher, Mike McInerney, Pat Mulligan, Dave Allen.

LIONS

A Team: Mark Brazeau, Ron Plumb, Tracy Goodrich, Francisco Girona, Joe Racicot, Keith Eksuzian, George Garivaltis, Ed Smith, Mike Tyler, Bill Lyons, Len Cleary, Tim Tague, Rick Hopper, Mark Sacchetti, Bill Deming, Bob Rice, Dave Nelson, Dick Crane, Jim Barrington.

B Team: Mark Deloria, Paul Marlowe, Ted Anderson, Mike Munger, Mike DeAngelis, Mike Collins, Kevin Reis, Bill Whitmire, Bob Mazza, Shaun Tierney, Dave Lein, Dan Pictrowski, John Jones, Jerry Doyle, Pete Tague.

TIGERS

A Team: Don Harrington, Jim Schermerhorn, Larry Hynes, Charlie Palano, John Jansen, Eric Anderson, Rick Sinopoli, Joe Wood, John Cronin, Paul Morgan, Dave Anderson, Jim Vanasse, Rick Harrington, Art Nichols, Mike Hoffman, Dave Phelps, Dave Helburg, Dick Wagner.

B Team: Joe Miraglia, Dave Casucci, Paul Boison, Dan Lavery, Pat Larkin, Mike Ferry, Jim Elifante, John Boyette, Brian Unwin, Joe Unwin, Dan Aisereau, Jeff Lyon, Shaun Moynihan, Brian Litscher, Paul Pedrava, Don Fron, Gary Harrington.

BEARS

A Team: Jim Clarke, Dave Clark, Chris Huban, Neil Anderson, Wayne Arnold, Pat McInerney, Dan Denery, Mark Franklin, Jack Phair, Al Asher, Ron Hatch, Dick Bacon, Bill Brown, Jim Robinson, Bob Berube, Mike Keegan, Shaun Keegan, George Calibaugh.

B Team: Terry Holland, Bruce Johnson, Pete Gaviorno, John Chetkowski, Phil Potter, Mark Klemperer, Martin Patoko, Tim Neary, Mike Duffy, Jeff Hoye, Ron Jennings, Stan Damato, Ed Chapman, Mike Hazen, Joe Marco, Phil Brilliant, Steve Casucci.

Park stars, International meet Sunday

The annual soccer game between the Park Department Summer League All-Stars and Berkshire International has been scheduled for Sunday afternoon at 3 at Clapp Park. The all-stars will be seeking to avenge a 3-1 defeat last year.

Playing for the park league team will be Keith Eksuzian, Ed Smith, Chris Huban, Bucky Worthen, Joe Racicot, Dave Clarke, Pat McInerny, Eric Anderson, Chuck Palano, John Jansen, Don Harrington, George Garivaltis, Ron Plumb, Dick Rocca and Rick Sinopoli.

The all-stars will have a players' meeting Wednesday night at 7 at Crosby Junior High Field to set plans for the distribution of tickets. Players, who cannot attend, should call Plumb at 443-6923.

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Soccer game tomorrow at Crosby field

The playing site for the soccer game between the Parks Department Summer League allstars and the Berkshire Internationals has been changed to Crosby Junior High School field. The game will be played tomorrow afternoon at 3.

The contest originally had been scheduled for Clapp Park. A change was necessitated by a conflict with the Babe Ruth League playoff series.

Last year the Internationals, who play in the Central New York semi-pro league, defeated the all-stars 3-1.

25 Years Ago

Mrs. Myrtle Cotten of Hinsdale was elected chairman of the town recreation committee, succeeding Mrs. Allyn W. Smith.

Earl Stetson was installed as president of the Kiwanis Club, succeeding Robert S. Hibbard.

Francis Martin, former speed-skating star, was named by the Pittsfield Parks and Recreation Department as instructor for the city speed-skating team.

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Saratoga Springs Has 1st Outdoor Skating Meet

Saratoga Springs, N.Y., will be the site of the first outdoor speed skating meet of the 1971-72 season where the 40th annual Eastern States Outdoor speed skating championships and Saratoga Cup Race will be held today and tomorrow at Recreation Field. Starting time each day will be 1 p.m.

The Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will be represented with 11 members. They are: intermediate girl Joanne Farry; pony girl, Tracy Hospot; junior boys, Bruce Flocken, Joe Miraglia, John Murphy and Peter Tassinari; juvenile boy, Dan Miraglia; midget boy, Kurt Hospot; pony boys, Jimmy Brown and John Miraglia and peewee boy, Ron Boody. This is the first competition for Murphy and Boody.

The meet is sponsored by the Saratoga Springs Chamber of Commerce under auspices of the Saratoga Winter Club and is open to all registered amateurs in the United States and other countries. The championships are sanctioned by the Northern New York Skating Association.

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Joanne Farry Best for Local Skating Club

Intermediate girl Joanne Farry of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club finished second in the 440- and 880-yard events and fourth in the 330 and three-quarter mile in the Eastern State Outdoor championships over the weekend at Saratoga Springs, N.Y. About 175 skaters competed.

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Junior boy Bruce Flocken, with a third in the 330, was the only other local club member finishing in the point standings.

Bill Farry and George Betti competed in the men's division. Their names were not included in the list of entries published Saturday. Peewee boy Ron Boody did not race because of illness.

Rich Wurster of Ballston Spa, N.Y., skating for the Saratoga Winter Club, retired the Saratoga Cup with his third win in the three-mile event. It is the second Saratoga Cup he has won.

The next meet in which Pittsfield is scheduled to compete is the Eastern Seaboard Outdoor Saturday and Sunday in Binghamton, N.Y.

Local people officiating at Saratoga were Miss Patti Smith, chief clerk of course, assisted by Tom Ryan; Carl Peaslee and Vin Hebert, judges, and Mrs. Mary Smith, chief scorer, assisted by Mrs. Peaslee.

Local Skaters Race in N.Y. This Weekend

Six members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will compete in the Middle Atlantic Outdoor Speed Skating Championships and Joseph F. Donoghue Memorial Race in Newburgh, N.Y., this weekend.

Representing the local club in their division will be Joanne Farry, intermediate girl; Tracy Hospot, pony girl; Bill Farry, senior man; Peter Tassinari, junior boy; Kurt Hospot, midget boy, and Jimmy Brown, pony boy.

The races will start today at noon and tomorrow at 11 a.m. The meet, postponed from Jan. 1 and 2, is sanctioned by the Middle Atlantic Skating Association, Inc., and conducted by the Newburgh Lions Club, Inc., with the cooperation of the city of Newburgh.

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Joanne Farry Division Champion At Newburgh

Joanne Farry won the championship in the intermediate girls division in the Middle Atlantic Outdoor speed skating championships Saturday at Newburgh, N.Y. The 16-year-old Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club veteran was first in the 220- and 440-yard events and second in the 880.

Other point winners for the Pittsfield club were midget boy Kurt Hospot, with a first in the 220 and a third in the one-sixth mile; pony boy Jimmy Brown, a third in the 220 and fourths in the 440 and one-sixth mile; pony girl Tracy Hospot, a third in the 220, and junior boy Peter Tessinari, a fourth in the 440.

The local club will compete in the Eastern Seaboard Outdoor at Binghamton, N.Y., next weekend.

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Six Skaters From Local Club At Lake Placid

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Six members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club have entered the 1972 Diamond Trophy outdoor speed-skating championships at Olympic Stadium, Lake Placid, N.Y., today and tomorrow.

Local skaters are intermediate girl, Joanne Farry, senior men George Betti and Bill Farry; junior boy Pete Tassinari, midget boy Kurt Hospot and peewee boy Ron Boody.

The meet is sanctioned by the Northern New York Skating Association and conducted under the auspices of the Lake Placid Speed Skating Club, the North Elba Park District and the Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce. Starting time is 1 p.m.

Miss Holum's Gold Medal Dream Comes True; Puck Men's Doesn't

By JACK STEVENSON

SAPPORO, Japan (AP) — "An Olympic gold medal is a life's ambition come true," beamed Dianne Holum, bringing the United States its first in the 11th Winter Games Wednesday with a speed-skating triumph that crowned a decade of dreaming and dedication.

But another Great American Dream of a gold dissolved as the U.S. hockey team, a brash band of upstarts who had blitzed their way into medal contention, crumbled in a nightmarish 7-2 loss to the Soviet Union.

Record Time

Miss Holum, a chunky, 20-year-old whiz from Northbrook, Ill., whipped around the 1,500-meter run in the Makomanai Outdoor Rink in an Olympic record-breaking 2 minutes, 20.85 seconds.

Even as she swayed toward the finish line, her arms swinging rhythmically, she wore a smile that showed her sense of victory.

Moments later, seemingly

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laughing and crying at the same time, she clasped her hands above her woolly blue cap and skated ecstatically into a shouting, cheering throng of American teammates and coaches.

Miss Henning Favored

And those teammates, including Anne Henning, have a chance to double the U.S. gold standard of the past two Olympics—one apiece in the 1964 Games at Innsbruck and 1968 at Grenoble. Miss Henning, also from Northbrook, is favored in the 500 and 1,000 meters.

The American hockey team, on the other hand, was anything but favored to win a medal at all, much less repeat its astounding gold medal conquest of 1960 at Squaw Valley.

But after an opening-game loss, the Yanks mangled second-ranked Czechoslovakia 5-1 and visions of an even greater upset were born.

Russians Supreme

Then the top-rated, defending champion Russians went to work today, shredding any semblance of an American attack and swarming around the U.S. territory almost at will.

After one period it was 2-0 and, by the end of the second, it was 5-0. The epitome of futility came on the fifth goal when defenseman Frank Sanders of St. Paul, Minn., intercepted a Russian pass, only to see it ricochet off his stick, past startled goalie Mike Curran and into the U.S. net.

Sanders made up for that with a goal into the Soviet net on a pass from Tim Sheehy early in the third period but the Russian machine rolled on, connecting twice more before Ron Naslund tallied with four minutes remaining.

'Tough Game'

"It was a very tough game," coach Murray Williamson said. "Our boys, however, played courageously. It was the best game we've played against Russia in seven or eight years.

"We'd like to win a medal," he added, "and to do that we have to beat Finland. The Finns were idle today. That means we couldn't afford to exhaust ourselves in this game." The Americans face Finland Thursday night.

Joanne Farry, Kurt Hospot Score Points

Joanne Farry and Kurt Hospot of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club scored points in the Diamond Trophy outdoor speed skating championships over the weekend at Lake Placid, N.Y.

Joanne, competing in the intermediate girls' division, finished second in the 440 and third in the 880 and one-sixth mile events. Kurt, a midget boy, had a third in the 220. About 200 American and Canadian skaters competed.

The local club plans to participate in the Eastern Seaboard outdoor speed skating championships next weekend at Binghamton, N.Y. It is the final outdoor event of the season.

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Pittsfield Sends Five to Eastern Skating Tourney

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Five members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club have entered the Eastern Seaboard Outdoor Speed Skating Championships today and tomorrow in Binghamton, N.Y.

Sponsored by the Binghamton Speed Skating Club, and under auspices of that city's Department of Parks and Recreation, races will start at 2 p.m. today, and 11:30 a.m., tomorrow.

Pittsfield entries are Joanne Farry, intermediate girl; Bill Farry, senior man; Joe Miraglia, junior boy; Dan Miraglia, juvenile boy, and John Miraglia, pony boy.

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Farrys Score At Stormy Binghamton

Joanne and Bill Farry were the only members of the Pittsfield Speed Skating Club to reach storm-struck Binghamton, N.Y., for the weekend Eastern Seaboard outdoor championships and both scored points. Joanne won the 220-yard race, was second in the 440 and third in the 880 in the intermediate girls' division. Brother Bill took seconds in the 200, 880, ¾-mile and mile and was third in the 440 in the senior men's class.

Only about 45 skaters were able to reach the races Sunday. The New York Thruway was closed Sunday and the Pittsfield people had to stay over until yesterday.

The Binghamton event was the final outdoor competition of the season. The indoor schedule will begin next weekend with the Pittsfield indoor championships at Wilde Sports Center at Lenox School Saturday and Sunday. The meet is part of the Pittsfield Winter Carnival program.

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U.S. Hopes Looking Better; Miss Henning, Hockey Team Win

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By JACK STEVENSON

SAPPORO, Japan (AP) — "I was impressed by her attractiveness and her fine skill in skating. I would like to emulate her from now on," said Vera Krasnova.

"She is a great champion although she is still so young," added Ludmila Titova.

Breaks Record

The object of the Russian girls' praise was Anne Henning, who broke the Olympic 500-meter speed skating record not once but twice Thursday, giving the United States its second 11th Winter Olympic Games' gold medal in two days, compliments of Northbrook, Ill.

The 16-year-old whiz, who will be battling with teammate Dianne Holum for the gold in Friday's 1,000-meter race, whizzed around glittering Makomanai Stadium in 43.75 seconds, fast enough to win despite being fouled by Canada's Sylvia Burka.

Second Run

And because of that foul—interference on Miss Burka's part as the two skaters switched lanes—Miss Henning was given a second run and another shot at her own world mark of 42.75.

She didn't make it this time either, although she did manage to shave almost half a second off her first time, finishing in 43.33. Miss Krasnova won the silver medal with a 44.0 clocking and Miss Titova took the bronze in 44.35.

Anne's triumph, which demolished the Olympic mark of 45 seconds, came just 24 hours after Miss Holum, another Northbrook skating star, won the Games' first gold for the United States in the 1,500 meters.

In Thursday's other medal competition, Norwegian farmer Paal Tyldum won the tough 50-kilometer (31-mile) cross-country ski race in 2:43.14.75 and Gustavo Thoeni of Italy captured the men's giant slalom with a two-run time of 3:9.62.

In Thursday night's luge doubles finals, Italy's team of Paul Hildgartner and Walter Plaikner and the East German duo of Horst Hornlein and Reinhard Bredow finished in a flat-footed tie for the gold with identical two-run times of 1:28.35.

U.S. Tops Finland

In hockey, the United States kept its hope of a bronze medal alive by beating Finland 4-1 with goalie Mike Curran, the hero of the Yanks' earlier 5-1 upset of Czechoslovakia, once again displaying brilliant goaltending in the face of the Finns' 36-shot attack.

The victory, the second in four games for the United States, put the Americans one point back of third-place Sweden, which lost 2-1 to the Czechs.

The defending champion Soviet Union gained sole possession of first place in the Class A standings, a point ahead of the Czechs, with a 9-3 pounding of Poland.

Craig Sarner of St. Paul, Minn., put the United States on the scoreboard after just 15 seconds of play, but Lauri Monomen tied it for Finland four minutes later on a power play.

The United States took the lead for good midway in the opening period as Henry Boucha of Warroad, Minn., fired in a pass from Sarner.

Then, while Curran held off the rest of the Finns' attacks, Frank Sanders of St. Paul and Kevin Ahearn of Milton, Mass., wrapped up the American scoring.

Miss Henning's coach, Ed Rudolph, from—you guessed it, that same Chicago suburb—said the instant of the foul might have wrecked the winning chances of many competitors.

'She's a Marvel'

"How many girls of her age would have survived a moment like that? She came through it with the poise of a veteran. She's a marvel!" he said.

Anne, on the outside lane coming to the cross-over, had precedence. "We were pretty even . . . maybe Sylvia was slightly ahead. She crossed in front of me and, to avoid a collision, I stood up and slowed down.

"I thought I had lost the lap. But I kept telling myself to keep skating and not look down."

Northbrook Night

Phone Rings All the Time At Anne Henning's Home

FEB 10 1972

By JUDY VAN SLYKE

NORTHBROOK, Ill. (AP) — The Village of Northbrook is saving the party for when its Olympic gold medalists return home, but there wasn't a TV in town Thursday night that wasn't tuned to Anne Henning.

Anne, a 16-year-old sturdy blonde speed skater from Northbrook who got her start on the village's Meadow Hill Park rink, captured a gold medal Wednesday—the second gold for the United States and the second for Northbrook—in the women's 500-meter speed-skating event.

At the Henning home, Anne's sister Salley, 14, and brother, Tom, 18, had heard the news of Anne's win shortly after she crossed the finish line in Sapporo, Japan.

Salley Squeals

"Oh, she really must be happy," squealed Salley. "She has worked really hard for this and I'm really proud of her."

"I can just see my mother. She goes nuts when Anne wins a race," she said.

There were squeals of excitement at the Meadow Hill rink, too, as the Northbrook Skating Club, of which Anne is a member, heard the news.

A Prediction

Asked how the club felt about two of its members winning gold medals in the Olympics, George Martin, a club spokesman, said, "Make that three. Anne's going to win again Thursday in the 1,000-meter women's speed-skating event."

Northbrook's other gold medalist so far in the 11th Winter Olympics is Diane Holum, who won the women's 1,500-meter event Wednesday.

Later in the evening, when films of the 500-meter race were shown on television, neighbors dropped by the Henning home to say they had seen Anne on television. The phone didn't stop ringing.

Foul Ruled

Salley and Tom Henning huddled in front of the television as Anne made her first swing around the rink in an Olympic record-breaking time of 43.73 seconds. But judges ruled she was fouled and gave her a second skate around — when she bettered her first run with a time of 43:33.

Grandma Brags

Anne's grandmother, Mrs. William C. Henning of Washington Island, Wis., who is staying with the Henning children while their parents are in Japan with Anne, couldn't resist bragging a little as the gold medal was hung around her granddaughter's neck.

"She is just so dedicated," she said. "She runs every day and bicycles 20 miles a day in the summer and skates as much as six hours a day when she's in training."

Anne, who says she owes all she is to Snoopy, the Peanuts cartoon dog, and peanut butter, is "hard as a rock when you hug her," her grandmother said.

Salley explained about Snoopy. "That's her good luck. She takes a stuffed Snoopy dog along whenever she races, and the Snoopy pin she wears on her jacket is a Christmas present," Salley said.

Luck or not, Anne has her gold medal—and may win more.

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Paul Rocheleau

PITTSFIELD SPEED SKATERS who will compete in the Pittsfield indoor championships tomorrow and Sunday at the Wilde Sports Center at Lenox are, kneeling, John Miraglia, left, and Ronny Boody; standing, second left to right, Jim Brown Jr., Dan Miraglia, Kurt Hospot, Joe Miraglia, Tracy Hospot and George Betti. Coach Jim Brown is in the left rear. Joanne and Bill Farry, who were not present for the picture taking, also will represent the local club in the event.

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U.S. Olympians Hope for Medals In Hockey, Speed Skating Events

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SAPPORO, Japan (AP) — he United States' scrappy ice ockey team makes its bid for bronze medal, and little ianne Holum of Northbrook, l., gets a chance to win her econd gold in speed skating day in the next-to-last day competition of the 11th Win-r Olympic Games.

The outlook isn't bright for ny addition to the American ache, which was bolstered Fri-ay by an upset victory on the art of Barbara Ann Cochran f Richmond, Vt., in the wom-n's slalom and a disappointing ronze for Anne Henning in the peed skating 1,000 meters.

The Saturday program in-ludes the women's 15-kilome-er relay ski race, in which an American medal would be a niracle; the four-man bobsled, vith the Yanks out of con-ention; eliminations in the nen's slalom, and one Group A ockey game.

Yanks vs. Poles

The game sends the Yanks —2, against the Poles, 0-4, in he final game for both. The Americans must beat the Poles o have a medal chance and hen wait for the result of Sun-ay's final games.

The latest medal count howed the United States with hree golds and three bronze. The Soviet Union leads in golds with five and also has five sil-er and three bronze. The East ermans have four golds, three ilver and seven bronze.

In final hockey games Sun-ay the defending champion So-et Union goes against Czech-slovakia and Sweden plays inland. Russia, 3-0-1, must eat the Czechs, 3-1, or Sweden, 1-1, must lose to Finland, 1-3, if the United States is to sneak into the medal picture.

If the Americans win and the Czechs lose, they would be tied and then the bronze medal would go to the United States on the basis of the Americans' 5-1 upset of the Czechs.

3,0000-Meter Race

Miss Holum, 20, a silver medalist in the 500 and a bronze medalist in the 1,000 at Grenoble four years ago, is the top hope in the 3,000-meter speed skating test, although she figures to get no better than third place.

Other U.S. contenders in the race are the 40-year-old Jeanne Omelenchuk of Warren, Mich., and Leah Poulos, 20, of Northbrook, Ill.

In the final two runs of the four-man bobsled on Mt. Teine, the United States is left with only one sled after an accident on the treacherous track Friday that left the driver of the No. 1 sled, Air Force Sergeant James Hickey of Plattsburgh, N.Y., with a broken rib and assorted bruises and another member, James Bridges, also of Plattsburgh, with a bruised side.

The other U.S. sled, driven by Boris Said of New York, found itself in 12th place at the halfway point, with the Swiss sled on top in 2 minutes, 22.15 seconds, followed by West Germany and Italy. The Said sled clocked 2:24.65.

Galina Kiulakova, who already has won gold medals in the 5,000 and 10,000 meter cross country, is expected to grab a third gold by anchoring the Soviet Union to victory in the women's 15-kilometer relay ski race. Finland and Norway are the biggest threats.

The U.S. team may crash the top ten. A four-women team will be chosen from Barbara Britch of Anchorage, Alaska; Allison Owen of E. Wenatchee, Wash.; Martha Rockwell of Putney, Vt.; Margie Mahoney of Anchorage, and Trina Hosmer of Santa Monica, Calif.

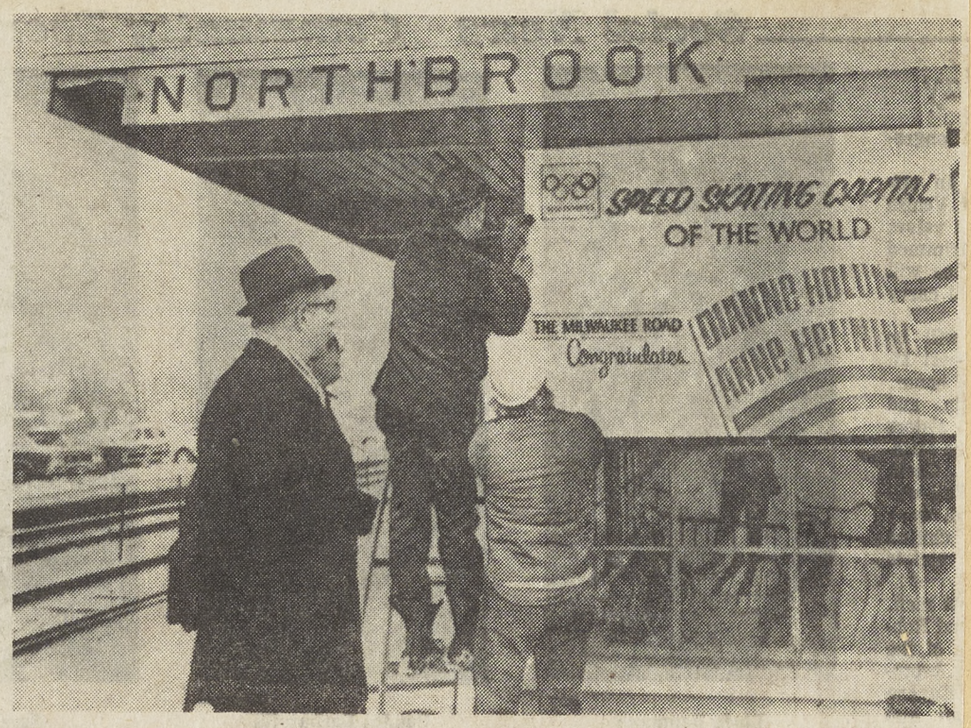
So far, all six American medals have been won by the ladies.

Miss Cochran, 21, one of three sisters and a brother who ski internationally, gave the United States a surprise gold medal Friday in the ladies' slalom, two races over a 450-meter track with 56 gates.

Hopes were high at the Makomanai Outdoor Stadium for a third gold in the ladies' 1,000 meter speed skating event, but both Miss Holum, winner of the 1,500, and 16-year-old Miss Henning, victor in the 500, had disappointing races.

In the biathlon relay, a test of ski racing and shooting, the Soviet Union, led by sharpshooter Viktor Mamatov, won the gold, Finland the silver and East Germany the bronze.

The United States placed a surprising sixth—its best showing ever—with a team made up of Peter Karns of Jackson Wyo.; Dennis Donahue of Essex Junction, Vt.; Jay Bowerman, Jr., of Eugene Ore., and Dexter Morse of Aspen, Colo.



HOMETOWN TRIBUTE to two of the three gold medalists in the Winter Olympics is acknowledged by passengers as workmen put up a sign at the Northbrook, Ill., railroad station. It reads, "Speed Skating Capital of the World," and was ordered by the city after Dianne Holum and Anne Henning won the first-place medals in the 500 and 1,500-meter speed-skating competitions, respectively. Anne also won a bronze for third place in the 1,000 meter event. *(United Press)*

'Papa Bear' of American Speed Skating Began Northbrook Program With Tractor

SAPPORO, Japan (AP) — They call him "The Big Bear." He is the Papa Bear of speed skating in America—the sport that has become the guts of the U.S. effort in the 11th Winter Olympic Games.

"We took our tractors and cut some ponds for the kids to skate on," graying, bushy-haired Ed Rudolph said Friday. "That's how it all started.

"But it's taken thousands of hours of hard work, dedication and dipping down into personal pocketbooks to bring us where we are today."

Rudolph, 60, a landscape contractor and unpaid park district commissioner, is originator and driving force of the speedskating program in little Northbrook, Ill., the incubator of U.S. champions and gold medal winners.

Already Northbrook proteges have won two gold medals—by Dianne Holum in the 1,500 meters and Anne Henning in the 500—and a bronze—by Miss Henning in the 1,000. That's two thirds of the United States' cache of golds so far in these games.

The two girls have received cables of congratulations from President Nixon. Mayor Richard Daley of Chicago will lead a ticker-tape parade through the city when the team returns home Monday.

Don Palmer, a bearded insurance executive who assists Rudolph in coaching Northbrook skaters, had his own unique description of Rudolph and his mushrooming brood of racing skaters.

"There is no hot-dogism about this bunch," he said. "Unlike the figure skaters there are no fancy costumes, show business and commercialism. These kids are real amateurs. They're tough and dedicated. For them, work and long hours are the whole ball of wax."

Northbrook is a neat, fairly—affluent suburb of Chicago, with a population of 27,000 and virtually no industry. Yet it has produced 25 national championships, two gold and other Olympic medals and has placed five members on the 17-member Olympic squad.

"Anne Henning may be the greatest ever," Rudolph said, speaking of the girl who holds the world record in the 500 meters and has a world mark pending in the 1,000. "She is a natural."

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U.S. Puck Men, Spain's Ochoa Surprises in Olympic Finals

SPORTS

SAPPORO, Japan (AP) — The 11th Winter Olympic Games now belong to history and the record books, following a finish that was strictly storybook.

The 10 days of competition ended Sunday with the United States ice hockey team, which almost didn't qualify for medal competition, winning a silver and a Spanish skier winning a gold, the first medal of any kind his country has earned in Winter Olympics history.

Francisco Fernandez Ochoa's gold medal in the men's special slalom race and the U.S. hockey team's silver, which became reality when the Soviet Union beat Czechoslovakia, wrote an end to the Games which were pocked by controversy away from the athletic venues and by surprises at them.

Brundage Proposes End

"We should drop the Winter Games—they are not universal and they foster professionalism, especially in skiing," Avery Brundage, president of the International Olympic Committee, said Sunday.

Brundage figured prominently in the Games' major controversy which erupted three days before the start of competition when the IOC banned Austrian Alpine skiing ace Karl Schranz from competition because of commercialism.

Skiing also figured prominently in surprises produced by the competition. Besides Fernandez Ochoa's upset in the men's special slalom, 17-year-old Marie Therese Nadig of Switzerland won the women's downhill and giant slalom, both times edging world champion Annemarie Proell of Austria, and Barbara Cochran of Richmond, Vt., won the women's special slalom.

Only One by Men

The silver medal by the U.S. hockey team was the only medal won by the American men in what was their worst Winter Olympic showing ever.

The young and eager U.S. squad had to beat Switzerland before the Olympics officially opened to qualify for Group A and a chance at a medal.

Once in Group A, the Americans went on to upset Czechoslovakia, beat Finland Saturday and ended with a 3-2 record and six points.

Then the Americans sat back and waited for what goalie Michael Curran called "a storybook ending," and what Coach Murray Williamson termed "unbelievable."

Finland Helps

The U.S. team was assured of at least a bronze medal when Finland upset Sweden 4-3 Sunday. It then got the silver, and the first medal in hockey since the surprise gold in 1960, when the Soviet Union beat Czechoslovakia 5-2 for the title.

Joining Barbara Cochran in a face-saving performance by U.S. women were gold medalists Dianne Holum and Anne Henning, two speed-skating whizzes from Northbrook, Ill.

Miss Holum, the teen-age darling of the 1968 U.S. team when she won a silver and bronze, won her gold in the 1,500 meters and added a silver in the 3,000 meters. The 16-year-old Miss Henning zipped to her gold in the 500 meters and got the bronze in the 1,000 meters.

Most Wins by U.S.

The three golds were the most won by the United States in the Winter Olympics since they won three in 1960. The U.S. athletes could only bring home one gold each in the 1964 and 1968 Games.

And Miss Cochran's gold was the first for the United States in Olympic Alpine skiing since Andrea Mead Lawrence won the giant and special slaloms in 1952. U.S. men have never won an Olympic Alpine gold.

Other U.S. medal winners here were Susan Corrock of Ketchum, Idaho, a bronze in the women's downhill, and Janet Lynn of Rockford, Ill., a bronze in women's figure skating.

Other highs and lows that marked the 11th Games included:

—Three gold medals by speed skater Art Schenk of the Netherlands.

—The banishment of West German hockey player Alois Schodel after drug tests showed he had used an illegal drug.

—The 1-2-3 finish by the host Japanese in the 70-meter ski jump.

—The dismal showing by Alpine skiing powers Austria and France. Neither could win a gold in skiing and France failed to get a gold at all. The Austrian gold was won by figure skater Beatrix Schuba.

—The disappointing showing by U.S. figure skaters.

—The victory by Russian Vyacheslav Vedenin in the men's 30-kilometer cross country ski race for the first gold medal of the Games and his tremendous anchor (leg) that brought the Soviet Union a gold Sunday in the men's 40-kilometer cross-country relay.

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Kurt Hospot In National Indoor Meet

Local Boy Rated One of Best Speed Skaters in East

Kurt Hospot, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hospot of 101 Asci Drive, will compete this weekend in the 1972 National indoor speed-skating



Kurt Hospot

championships at St. Louis, Mo.

A 6th grader at Allendale School, Kurt is considered the outstanding indoor skater in the midget class in the Northern New York Skating Association and one of the outstanding speed skaters in the East. He missed the pony boy championship at the Nationals in 1970 in Madison, Wis., by one point.

Kurt has scored 53 points so far this season and won two championships. He has been active in the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club for the past four and a half years. He has received financial support of $200 from the Winter Sports Committee for the trip to St. Louis.

Kurt and his parents left today from Bradley Field for the meet.

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Kurt Hospot 3rd in Class At Nationals

Kurt Hospot, a member of the Pittsfield Parks Speed-Skating Club, finished second in the 220 and fourth in the 440 in the 1972 National indoor speed-skating championships held over the weekend in St. Louis, Mo. He finished third in the over-all point standings in the midget class.

Only two of the 32 midget boys competing advanced through the heats and semifinals to qualify for the finals. They were Kurt and Kyle Anderson of Los Angeles, Calif. John Rogers of Illinois won the class championship. Kurt beat Rogers in the 220 final.

Champions of local interest were Barth Levy, formerly of New York and now of Colorado, senior man and Michele Conroy of St. Paul, Minn., senior woman. Michele skated in the 1971 and 1972 Pittsfield indoor speed-skating championships at the Wilde Sports Center.

Joanne Farry Wins Title, Voronina Memorial Award

Joanne Farry of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club swept her three events to take the intermediate girls' division championship in the Diamond Trophy indoor championships at Lake Placid, N.Y., this past weekend. She was first in the 440, 660 and 880 event.

Joanne, a St. Joseph's High junior, also was selected for the Inga Voronina Memorial Award, which is given annually at the meet to the skater showing the greatest promise and sportsmanship. The award is named for the Russian world record holder and four-time world champion.

Also placing for the Pittsfield club were the three Miraglia brothers. Joe, a junior boy, had a second in the three-quarter-mile. Junior Dan and pony boy John took fourths in the 220 and one-sixth mile respectively. The three boys skated well against stiff Canadian competition. About 150 skaters were entered in the meet.

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Patti Smith Officiating Races in LA

Local Skaters Competing at Hicksville, N.Y.

While six members of the local speed skating club are competing at Hicksville, N.Y., this weekend, one of their coaches will be officiating in Los Angeles.

Miss Patti Smith is serving as chief clerk at the North American indoor speed skating championships being held at the Los Angeles Sports Arena. She is one of the six national clerks-of-course in the country and the only female.

The meet in Hicksville is the New York indoor championships. Representing Pittsfield are Tracy Hospot, pony girl; John Miraglia, pony boy; Kurt Hospot, midget boy; Dan Miraglia, juvenile boy; Joe Miraglia, junior boy; and intermediate girl Joanne Farry, who won the three-quarter mile event at Lake Placid, N.Y., last weekend.

The races will be at Cantiague Park rink and are sponsored by the Flushing Meadows Club. Starting times will be 6 p.m. today and 12:30 p.m. tomorrow.

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Local Skater Takes Third Straight Title

Joanne Farry Division Champion In N.Y. Indoor

Joanne Farry of the Pittsfield Parks Speed-Skating Club won her third straight championship in the intermediate girls' division over the weekend at the New York State indoor championships at Hicksville, N.Y. She took the division honors at the Eastern Seaboard event at Boston and at the Diamond trophy championships at Lake Placid, N.Y., on the previous weekends.

Joanne won the 440- and 880-yard races and the three-quarter mile event at Hicksville.

Junior boy Joe Miraglia of the local club was first in the three-quarter mile and third in the 440 and 880. He missed his division title by one point.

Midget boy Kurt Hospot was second in the 220 and 440. Juvenile boy Dan Miraglia had thirds in the 440 and 660 and pony boy John Miraglia was fourth in the 220, 330 and 440.

The Pittsfield club will finish its season next weekend with members competing in meets at Yonkers and Riverdale in New York state and at Bridgeport, Conn.

Skating Champs Cut Lots of Ice at Home

Illinois Town, Crazy Over Sport, Welcomes Its Two Olympics Heroines

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NORTHBROOK, Ill. — It was a bright, beautiful day here yesterday, but the sunshine didn't go over too well with some.

"The sun," groused one of the village's 27,000 residents, "is killing the ice. It'll be rotten skating."

Bad ice and bad skating are bad news almost any time in this northern Chicago suburb, but it was singularly inappropriate yesterday as the town laid out a heroines' welcome for the two hometown skaters, Dianne Holum and Anne Henning, who together won half of the United States' eight Winter Olympics medals.

The two medal winners shared honors with three other Northbrook skaters who also were on the 17-member Olympic skating team coached by Ed Rudolph, the energetic Northbrook resident who is generally credited with developing ice sports to the point that the town can now call itself "Speed Skating Capital of the World."

The melting ice didn't dampen spirits. The two Olympic gold medal winners and their teammates arrived from Japan late in the afternoon to a noisy welcome by 300 fans and Mayor Richard J. Daley of Chicago at nearby O'Hare International Airport.

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They then rode in a horn-tooting motorcade to Northbrook, where they were greeted by fireworks and a crowd estimated by the police at about 8,000. And in the Meadow Hill ice rink, the scene of local triumphs, the young skaters were showered with flowers and praise while the ice melted around the chilly feet of their admirers.

Miss Henning, 16, and Miss Holum, 20, appeared tired and a bit overwhelmed as they left the airplane. But within moments Miss Henning, the 500-meter sprint-skating winner, and Miss Holum, the 1,500-meter skating winner, gave way to laughter and excitement among their young friends.

In downtown Northbrook, every store flashed a congratulatory sign. All 14 schools were shut tight and some businesses hooded their registers and closed their doors. But one thing that didn't shut down was the village's $940,000 indoor ice rink.

"The people here just wouldn't stand for it," said Frances Plummer, the head skating teacher.

In fact, the skating rink, which was approved in a bond referendum, is rarely closed at all. Weekdays it runs at least 20 hours a day. On weekends the ice is busy around the clock.

There are beginners' skating lessons (over 1,400 enroll in each 10-week session), figure skating (the rink opens at 5 a.m. for practice), ice hockey (eight leagues, beginning at age 5), and the annual ice show — with, of course, a cast of a thousand.

But though Northbrook provides the coach and five of the U.S. team's 17 members, skating is not the town's only passion.

"This is just a nutty sports town," said Mrs. Genny Adsit. On that sad day in May when the indoor ice goes away, the tennis courts fill up, traffic grows heavy on the Olympic bike track and the 1,100 boys in Little League scamper to floodlit diamonds.

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Northbrook is, in short, an affluent sports-minded suburb where almost everyone believes that the family that plays together stays together. The Book Bin, the local bookstore, sells more sports books than any other kind.

It is a far cry from the wee village of Shermerville that a band of industrious German farmers founded in the mid-1880s. In fact, it's a far cry from the village of Northbrook that many residents knew only 12 years ago.

Since then it has doubled in population, and like dozens of other Chicago suburbs, such as Wheeling, Buffalo Grove and Lombard, has found its 1970 census already woefully outdated.

Housing developers are quickly buying up the remaining farmlands and golf courses. Property that once sold for $1.50 an acre now goes for upward of $40,000.



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HOME VICTORIOUS, Olympic skaters Dianne Holum, left, and Anne Henning get new trophies in Chicago for their championship performances at the Winter Games. The awards were presented by Mayor Richard J. Daley of Chicago as the girls stopped at O'Hare International Airport on their way home to Northbrook, Ill.

And the local welcoming hostess, Mrs. Carol Bergey, makes at least a dozen calls a week now at the brightly colored, two-story, two-garage homes springing up in Northbrook's 11.5 square miles.

There is some friction here between a minority of long-time residents who want the village (Northbrookians do not use the word city or town) to stay the same and the overwhelming majority of later arrivals, who are bringing change.

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"Change is inevitable," says John C. Williams, the village president, "even if you don't like it."

But there is no friction over skating.

"We come out as often as possible," said Jack Lofstrom as he stood in a long line at the indoor rink. His daughter, Becky, 3, and son Jeff, 4, tugged at his sleeves to get on the ice. Another son, Mark, 8, was at home with a banged knee suffered in hockey practice.

"Like all our friends," Lofstrom said, "we carry our skating stuff to church on Sunday. We're out of there at 10:30 and on the ice by 11. It's a great family sport."

Suddenly 9-year-old James Dickman smashed into the ice, breaking his left arm. "You mean we have to go home?" he asked his father.

One resident said, "Northbrook is still very friendly and very child-oriented. You don't see parents dropping their children off to skate; they come, too. We may have grown into a big suburb, but we've kept a lot of the friendly qualities and pride in youth that you don't see in the big city."

Many such families were attracted to Northbrook by its reputation for good schools and athletic facilities. The athletics are overseen by the Park District, an elected board which can levy its own taxes. One recent study found that 75 per cent of Northbrook's population was involved with one Park District activity or another.

For many years Rudolph, the skating team coach, has been a Park District commissioner. He is generally credited here with pushing development of the ice rink, bike track and other facilities.

"Rudolph was the driving force behind the skating growth," said Chip Maze, a Park District official, "but he was operating in mighty fertile sports ground. These parents really believe in sports for their children. Sports teach them discipline, self-confidence and teamwork. And if you're out ice skating, you're not getting into any other trouble."

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These days it seems everyone in town knows the two skating stars. "I used to see them at 7 in the morning out running," said Steve Meyer. Another youth added, "They're always training. I don't think they know what a boy looks like."

Their Olympic success has already boosted the rink's waiting list for skating lessons to over 500. "When I was little, I wanted to be like Sonja Henie," said Mrs. Gisella Pulf as she picked up skating application forms. "Now my daughter has to be like Anne and Dianne."

Today everything should be back to normal in Northbrook. That is, the stores will reopen, the schools will be back in session, and the ice rink will still be crowded. And, oh yes, the skating team leaves for Europe for another round of tournaments.

City Skaters Competing At Boston

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Six members of the Pittsfield Parks Skating Club will compete in the Eastern Seabord Indoor Speed Skating Championships today and tomorrow at Boston College's McHugh Forum.

Joanne Farry will race in the intermediate girls' division, Tracy Hospot in the junior boys, Joe Miraglia in the junior boys, Dan Miraglia in the juvenile boys, Kurt Hospot in the midget boys, and John Miraglia in the pony boys.

The meet is open to registered amateur skaters of the United States and Canada and is sanctioned by the Northeastern Skating Association, Connecticut, Middle Atlantic Skating Association, Northern New York Skating Association and the Western New York Skating Association.

Starting time is 4:30 p.m. today and noon tomorrow.

Kurt Hospot, Joanne Farry Win Division Crowns

Kurt Hospot and Joanne Farry of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club won division championships in the Eastern Seaboard indoor championships this weekend at Boston College's McHugh Forum at Newton. Kurt took the midget boy title and Joanne the intermediate girl honors. Kurt tied an Eastern Seaboard record in the 220.

The midget boy won the 220 final in 22.8 seconds to tie the 1970 mark of Bob Tedaldi of South Salem, N.Y. Hospot also won the 330 and was second in the 440. Joanne was first in the 440 and 880 and second in the three-quarter mile.

Other local skaters gaining points were: pony boy John Miraglia with a second in the 330, a third in the 440 and a third in the 220; pony girl Tracy Hospot, fourth in the 440; junior boy Joe Miraglia, fourth in the three-quarter mile. There were 114 skaters competing.

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Local Skaters Competing At Lake Placid

Six members of the local Speed Skating Club are scheduled to compete in the Diamond Trophy indoor championships over the weekend at Lake Placid, N.Y. The meet will begin at 1:30 p.m. today in the Olympic Arena.

Entered are Joanne Farry, intermediate girl; John Miraglia, pony boy; Dan Miraglia, juvenile boy; Joe Miraglia and Peter Tassinari, junior boys; and George Betti, senior man.

Serving as officials will be Patti Smith, Mrs. Mary T. Smith, Tom Ryan, Jim Farry, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peaslee of the local club.

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Allendale School Designates Today Kurt Hospot Day

Allendale School has declared today Kurt Hospot Day to honor one of its 6th-graders. Kurt, a member of the Pittsfield Parks Speed-Skating Club, took third place in the midget boys' division in the national indoor speed-skating championships held recently at St. Louis, Mo. In the 220-yard finals, he defeated John Rogers of Illinois, who finished first in the 440-yard and went on to win the division title.

In announcing the day, Allendale Principal Bruno Zaffino stated that the school was proud of Hospot and the honor he brings to the city and particularly to Allendale School.

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Parks Speed Skaters Win Trio of Championships

MAR 27 1972

Members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed-Skating Club finished the 1971-72 season over the weekend with three championships and one casualty.

Midget boy Kurt Hospot won division titles Saturday afternoon at the Hudson Valley indoor championships at Yonkers, N.Y., and yesterday in the Middle Atlantic championships at Bronx, N.Y. Intermediate girl Joanne Farry won the title Saturday afternoon in the Hudson Valley event. Saturday night at the Atlantic Coast indoor at Bridgeport, Conn., Joanne fell in the 440 fracturing her ankle after taking a second in the 220.

Kurt Hospot won the 330, 440 and 660 in the Hudson Valley Competition and the 440 and 660 and was third in the 220 in the Middle Atlantic. Joanne took her crown with a first in the 440 and seconds in the 880 and one-mile.

In the Hudson Valley, pony girl Tracy Hospot won the 220 and was third in the 440. Pony boy John Miraglia had a third in the 440 and a fourth in the 220 and junior boy Joe Miraglia was fourth in the three-quarter mile.

In the Atlantic Coast indoor Joe Miraglia was second in the 880 and John Miraglia had fourths in the 220 and 330. Yesterday at the Bronx, Tracy Hospot was 2nd in the 660 and fourth in the 440. Joe Miraglia had thirds in the 440 and three-quarter mile and a fourth in the 880.

The local club has scheduled a meeting for Monday, April 3, at Springside House at which time officers will be elected for next year. Club members should return their uniforms cleaned at this time.

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Farry Elected President Of NNYSSA for 1972-73

Jim Farry of 98 Benedict Road was elected president of the Northern New York State Speed-Skating Association for the 1972-73 season at the annual spring meeting Sunday at the Lenox House. Mrs. Mary T. Smith of 97 Brombach St. was reappointed secretary-treasurer.

Joanne Farry of the Pittsfield Parks Speed-Skating Club was among the season high-point winners, competing in the girls' intermediate division. She also was presented the Inga Voronina memorial award, which goes each year to the senior or intermediate girl showing the most promise in the outdoor events. Past winners have been Diane Holum and Ann Henning, who won gold medals for the United States in the past winter Olympics. Bunny Sheffield of Lake Placid, N.Y., made the presentation to Joanne.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peaslee of the local club were given a plaque in recognition of their contribution to speed skating over the years. The presentation was made by Ken Kearney of Utica, N.Y.

Other Officers

Elected first through fourth vice presidents, respectively, were Robert Ahrendtsen of New Hartford, N.Y., Mrs. V. James Neal of Saratoga Springs, N.Y., Frank Dick of Utica, and Doris Patnode of Lake Placid.

Farry presented a plaque to outgoing president Alan Eccleston of Round Lake, N.Y., for his contribution to speed skating during his term.

Other high-point winners were: seniors, Richie Wurster and Jeanne Ashworth Walker; intermediate, David Dick; junior, Tom Tripp and Anne Ahrendtsen; juvenile, Ahrendtsen and Christine Byrne; midget, Matt Moore and Gretchen Byrne; pony, Tim Snyder and Jeanne Ahrendtsen; peewee, David Spencer and Suzanne Rosse.

The Speed Skating Club of Syracuse was chosen to be host for the annual fall meeting Sunday, Sept. 24.

Local Skaters In Season's Final Meets

MAR 25 1972

Members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club have a busy final weekend with three meets scheduled.

This afternoon at 1 the Hudson Valley indoor ice skating championships will be held at the Murray Memorial rink at Yonkers, N.Y., sponsored by the Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation, the City of Yonkers and the Yonkers Skating Club, Inc.

At 7:30 this evening, the Atlantic Coast indoor speed skating championships will be held at the Wonderland of Ice at Bridgeport, Conn., sponsored by the Greater Bridgeport Speed Skating Club. The final event of the weekend will be the 10th annual Middle Atlantic indoor speed skating championships at 1 tomorrow at the Riverdale Ice Skating Center, in the Bronx, N.Y., sponsored by the Riverdale Skating Club, Inc.

Participating in all three events will be intermediate girl, Joanne Farry, senior man George Betti, junior boys Joe Miraglia and Peter Tassinari, juvenile boy Dan Miraglia and pony boy John Miraglia. Pony girl Tracy Hospot and midget boy Kurt Hospot will compete in the two New York meets.

Glenora Henry Coaches Team To Championship



Mrs. Robert H. Henry III

A former Pittsfield girl has coached the Newton High School girls' gymnastic team to the state championship. She is Mrs. Robert H. Henry III, the former Glenora Zofrea, a physical education teacher at the school.

Mrs. Henry said she had no idea that her major at the University of Massachusetts, dancing, would help produce a state gymnastics championship team. She attributes the emphasis toward individuality and creativity as a major reason for the team's success. The team also won three straight Northern League titles and one tri-championship.

As a result of Mrs. Henry's exposure to gymnastic competition, her father, Francis Zofrea of 27 Auburn St., became interested enough to bring the Springfield College gymnastics team to the Boys' Club last year. More than 1,600 people attended the money-raising event.

"Gymnastics is a growing field," Mr. Zofrea said. "It took three years to get the Springfield College team to come here, they are booked so far ahead," he added. "We already have put in a bid for the '73 or '74 season.

Mrs. Henry was captain of the cheer leaders when a student at Pittsfield High School, was a member of the Pittsfield Park Department speed skating team and the Pittsfield swim team. She also plays tennis and golf.

"Ironically, Glennie is moving to Keene, N.H.," Mr. Zofrea said. "Otherwise, we might be able to bring the Newton team here."

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Four Skaters Given Awards At Banquet

Thirty-Three Attend PPSSC Annual Event

Four members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed-Skating Club received awards at the annual banquet Saturday evening at the Holiday Inn. Thirty-three attended, with president Mario Tassinari serving as master of ceremonies.

The sportsmanship award went to Tracy Hospot. Most improved skater was Joe Miraglia and high point winner was Joanne Farry. A special award for his interest and desire in speed skating was presented to Bruce Flocken.

The presentations were made by Carl Peaslee of the awards committee. Other members were Mrs. Thomas Ryan, James Brown and Mrs. Peaslee, coaches.

Point standings for the season were: Joanne Farry, 132; Kurt Hospot, 90; Joe Miraglia, 26; Tracy Hospot, 21; Bruce Flocken and John Miraglia, 17; Bill Farry, 14; Peter Tassinari, 6; Jimmy Brown and Dan Miraglia, 5; Ron Boody, 1. The club had a total of 334 points.

Three of the skaters were championship winners. They were Joanne Farry with five, Kurt Hospot four and Bruce Flocken one. The local club was winner of the Northern New York team patch twice.

Tassinari thanked all the skaters and parents for making it a successful season. He cited Miss Farry as being this year's winner of the Inga Verononia award and the Northern New York intermediate girl scoring the most points, and Mr. and Mrs. Peaslee, who were given the North American Festival Award from Lake Placid, N.Y., for their devotion to speed skating over the years.

A letter of congratulations on the club's performance on and off the ice from Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of parks and recreation, was read. Other speakers were head coach Brown and Northern New York Skating Association president James Farry of Pittsfield.

Joanne Farry attending seminar

Joanne Farry, intermediate girl skater with the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club, is in Madison, Wis., to attend the United States International Skating Association seminar at the University of Wisconsin.

The purpose of the Olympic development seminar is to develop skating techniques. Through a program of learning to train properly, the physical training acquired should lead to better skating.

On March 25 in the next to the last meet of the season at Bridgeport, Conn., Joanne fell and broke her ankle. The ankle healed rapidly and the seminar is expected to prove beneficial to her.

Joanne skated in 12 meets this past season winning five championships, and scoring 132 points. Among the honors and championships she won were: Inga Voroina Memorial Award, to the girl showing the most promise in outdoor speed skating events; high point winner for intermediate girls in the Northern New York Speed Skating Association; Middle Atlantic outdoor championship; Eastern Seaboard outdoor championship; Diamond Trophy indoor championship at Lake Placid, N.Y.; Hudson Valley indoor championship; Eastern Seaboard indoor championship.

Joanne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Farry of 98 Benedict Road. She will be a senior at St. Joseph's High in September.

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Speed-Skating Club Elects Officers

The Pittsfield Parks Speed-Skating Club last evening re-elected the following officers:

President, Mario Tassinari; treasurer, Mrs. Carl Peaslee, and secretary, Mrs. Russell Flocken. Raymond Hospot was elected vice president, succeeding Russell Flocken.

Mr. and Mrs. James Farry were named chairmen of the club's annual banquet, which will be held later this month.

Club members who have not turned in their uniforms must do so by Friday of this week, it was announced.

turns to Boston July 10.

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Local skaters return from skating seminar

Bruce Flocken and Joanne Farry, members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed-Skating Club, returned over the weekend from Madison, Wisc., where they attended the U.S. International Skating Association's training seminar at the University of Wisconsin.

The six day seminar was conducted by Finn Halvorsen, U.S. Olympic speed-skating team trainer and Tor Grostad, Gene Sandvig and Bill Cushman, all connected with Olympic training. The skaters arose at 6:30 a.m. to start their rigid training session and reported back to their dorms at 10 p.m.

Skaters were taught exercises, how to set up their own dry training program, type of diet and how their muscles perform. In an opening lecture, Dr. Allan Ryan, a member of the university medical staff, stressed the skater's attitude, his desire to accomplish something and to do his best, willingness to train and achieve a goal, unselfishness, sharing of knowledge with others and ability to win or lose.

Four members of the 1972 Olympic speed-skating team attended the seminar. They were Diane Holum and Connie Carpenter of Northbrook, Ill., Kay Lunda of Madison and Dan Carroll of California.

Flocken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flocken of 515 Pomeroy Ave., transported the two local skaters to Wisconsin.

Local residents approved officials by NNYSSA

OCT 3 1972

Several Pittsfield residents were approved as officials by the Northern New York Speed Skating Association at the semi-annual meeting last week at Syracuse, N.Y. Thomas Ryan, Mrs. Mary T. Smith and Mrs. Carl Peaslee were approved clerks of course, and Mrs. Raymond Hospot, Robert Deloye and Russell Flocken were approved as timers.

Attending the meeting from Pittsfield were president James Farry and Mrs. Farry, Mrs. Smith, secretary - treasurer, and Mr. and Mrs. Peaslee.

Among Amateur Skating Union appointments made at the ASU convention in May at Colorado Springs, Colo., and announced at the meeting were the reappointment of Mrs. Patti Ryan as national clerk of course. ASU-approved national judges from Pittsfield are Vin Hebert, Mr. and Mrs. Peaslee, Mrs. Smith, Farry and Deloye.

At a meeting of the Eastern Schedule Committee last month at Hyatt House, Albany, N.Y., the winter slate was drawn up. Attending were Mrs. Smith, committee secretary - treasurer, and Farry, the Northern New York Association delegate. The five speed skating associations in the East were represented.

The schedule compiled is as follows:

Nov. 11-12, second annual Wilson Park open indoor championships at Milwaukee, Wis.; 23, Turkey trot, Prospect Park, New York.

Dec. 2, third annual free state invitational indoor championships, Baltimore, Md.; 16, Simsbury Farms (Conn.) indoor.

Jan. 13-14, Eastern States outdoor, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.; 20-21, Berkshire Hills outdoor, Pittsfield; 20-21, Great Lakes outdoor, West Allis, Wis.; 27-28, National Outdoor, St. Paul, Minn.; 27-28, Ottawa winter carnival international championships, Balena Park, Ottawa, Ont., Canada.

Feb. 3-4, Middle Atlantic outdoor, Newburgh, N.Y.; 3-4, Ontario Sertoma international outdoor championships, Kitchener, Ont.; 10-11, North American outdoor, West Allis; 10-11, Diamond trophy outdoor, Lake Placid, N.Y.; 10-11, Canadian outdoor (Eastern zone), Quebec City, Que.; 19, Five-mile carnival, Prospect Park;

March 3-4, Eastern Seaboard indoor, 24-25, Pittsfield indoor, Lenox. Rochester, N.Y.; 10-11, National indoor, New York; 17-18, North American indoor, Wyandotte, Mich.; 24, Hudson Valley indoor, Yonkers, N.Y.; 25, Middle Atlantic indoor, Riverdale, N.Y.

April 1, Diamond trophy indoor, Lake Placid.

Parks Skating Club begins candy sale

The Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club has begun its annual candy sale. This is one of two money-raising projects planned for the club to help defray expenses for skating trips, equipment and ice-rental time at the Boys' Club and the Bordentown/Lenox rink.

The speed skating club conducts practice sessions on Tuesday evenings at the Boys' Club from 8:30 to 9:30 and on Thursdays at the Bordentown/Lenox school rink in Lenox from 8 to 9. These sessions are open to all local boys and girls.

Former speed skaters who have intermediate or Olympic model skates or jigs and would like to sell them should contact the Park Department office, a club official said.

NOV 8 1972

Speed skating meeting set

The Pittsfield Parks Speed-Skating Club will hold an organizational meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Springside House, according to Mario Tassinari, club president. Boys and girls interested in speed skating are asked to attend. Parents also are welcome.

Further information may be obtained by calling the Park Department office.

OCT 17 1972

Park skaters drill tomorrow at Lenox

Due to last week's mechanical breakdown at the Boys' Club skating rink, the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will not begin its Tuesday night practice sessions there until Oct. 31 from 8:30 to 9:30.

The club will hold practice sessions tomorrow from 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. and Thursday from 8 to 9 p.m. at the Wilde Sports Center rink in Lenox.

Boys and girls who think they may be interested in speed skating are invited to attend.

Further information may be obtained by calling the Park Department office.

OCT 24 1972

Local skaters win titles

DEC 5 1972

Joanne Farry, Hospot sparkle in first meet

Joanne Farry and Kurt Hospot of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club won championships in their divisions in the Free State championships Saturday at Baltimore, Md. The meet was the first of the season.

Miss Farry, competing in the intermediate girls' division, won the 440-, 880- and three-quarter-mile races and broke meet records in all three. She did the 440 in 41.1, breaking the old mark of 45.4. Her 1:31.0 in the 880 bettered the previous record of 1:34.0. Her time in the three-quarter mile was 2:19.0. The old record was 2:21.9.

Hospot won the juvenile boys' 440, was second in the 220 and third in the 880. This season is his first in the juvenile class.

Suzanne Bosse of Saratoga Springs, N.Y., who has been practicing with the local club, won her two events and broke records in both.

The next competition for the Pittsfield Club will be Dec. 16.

DEC 8 1972

10 Years Ago

A Wallace Everest Sr. 71, of 85 Ridge Ave., prominent inventor, astronomer, amateur radio operator, musician and Pontoosuc Lake sailor, died.

Miss Joanne Ferry, representing the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club, won two gold medals and the peewee girls' high-point trophy at the Tri-State speed skating championship at the Grossinger Hotel, Grossinger, N.Y. Miss Farry finished first in the 110- and 220-yard races.

DEC 16 1972

Skating Club schedules busy weekend

Members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club are having a busy schedule this weekend with two skating meets on the agenda.

Yesterday, seven members participated in the Connecticut Indoor Championships in Simsbury, Conn., under the auspices of the Cultural and Recreational Department of the Town of Simsbury, and sponsored by the Willowbrook Speed Skating Club of Simsbury Farm, Conn.

Participating were Joanne Farry, intermediate girls; Joe Miraglia, intermediate boys; Bruce Flecken, junior boys; Kurt Hospot, juvenile boys; Jimmy Brown and John Miraglia, pony boys, and Kathy Brown, a new club member, pee wee girls.

Starting at 1:30 p.m. today, five members will be competing in the Northeastern championships at Brown Memorial Rink, Boston University.

The club invites all interested boys and girls to attend practice sessions Tuesdays at the Pittsfield Boys' Club, 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., and Thursdays at the Bordentown/Lenox Rink in Lenox, from 8 to 9 p.m.

City skaters win 5 titles on weekend

Representatives of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club won five championships in two weekend meets.

Titles were won Saturday at the Connecticut indoor championships in Simsbury by intermediate girl Joanne Farry, juvenile boy Kurt Hospot and pony boy John Miriglia. On Sunday, in the Northeastern indoor championships at Boston, Joanne and Hospot also won their divisions.

Joanne won all three of her events at Simsbury: the 440,880 and three-quarter mile. Hospot led in the 440 and 880 and was second in the 220. Miraglia won the 220 and 440 and was second in the 330.

At Boston, Joanne took the 440,880 and three-quarter mile. Hospot won the 440 and 660.

Miraglia had seconds in the 220 and one mile at Boston. Bruce Flocken was second in the 880 and third in the three-quarter mile.

Other point winners at Simsbury were pee wee girl Kathy Brown, with seconds in the 110,220 and 330; intermediate boy Joe Miraglia, third in the one mile; junior boy Flocken, third in the 880 and three-quarter mile and fourth in the 440, and pony boy Jim Brown, thirds in the 220 and 330.

DEC 19 1973

Forty-Seven At Annual PTL Banquet

Forty-seven attended the annual Pittsfield Touch Football League banquet Saturday night at Itam Lodge. The awarding of trophies highlighted the program.

Winners of the trophies were: sportsmanship, Ray Woitkowski; outstanding offensive lineman, Darryl Rustic; outstanding offensive back, Fran Reardon; best defensive linemen, Steve Trepania, Buddy Collins and Jim Clark; best defensive back, Fred Thompson; outstanding player, Dave Southard.

Ed DeAngelo was presented a trophy in recognition of his long service in the league. He has been playing for 10 years. The championship trophy went to Kustom, Inc., and the runner-up award to James Jewelers.

JAN 18 1972

Kustoms, Jewelers victorious

SEP 18 1972

Kustoms Inc. made it two straight in the Pittsfield Touch Football League Friday night at Lakewood Field by downing Gasland 19-14. James Jewelers evened its season record at 1-1 on a 13-6 triumph over Lee Men's Club.

Kustoms, trailing 14-12, clinched the win on a scoring screen pass from Frank Scago to Fred Thompson. Scago tossed to Mike Handerek for the extra point.

Kustoms scored first on a 40-yard pass from Scago to Handerek, but Gasland came right back with a 30-yard TD toss from Joe Kamienski to Jack Clark and the extra point on a Kamienski kick. A 50-yard pass from Scago to Joe Woitkoski made it 12-7 but Gasland took the lead again 14-12 on a 40-yard Kamienski to Paul Clark aerial and a Kamienski kick.

James Jewelers came from behind with two touchdowns in the last minute and a half of the game. The Lee team had taken a 6-0 lead early in the second half on a 15-yard pass from Don Lucy to Bill LaGrant. The Jewelers tied the score on a toss from Ray Woitkowski to Mike Reilly covering 30 yards. They took possession again on a quick interception and the Woitkowski-to-Reilly combination clicked on a 10-yard scoring play. Woitkowski booted the extra point.

Friday night Kustoms will meet the Jewelers at 6:30 and Gasland will go against the Lee Men's Club at 7:30.

Kustoms, Falstaff score football wins

OCT 2 1972

Kustoms, Inc., blanked the Lee Men's Club 19-0 Friday night at Lakewood Field for its fourth straight Touch Football League victory. Falstaff scored its third win by downing James Jewelers 6-0.

Frank Scago passed to Ed DeAngelo on a 10-yard scoring play in the first quarter and again for Kustoms' third TD in the second half with a 20-yard aerial. A 30-yard toss from Scago to Dick Powers early in the second half accounted for the other Kustom points.

A 27-yard pass from Joe Kamienski to Paul Clark midway in the second half gave Falstaff's its win.

Friday night at 7:30 James Jewelers, 1-3, will play the Lee Men's Club, 0-4, and Kustoms, 4-0, will go against Falstaff, 3-1, at 8:30.

Kustom, Inc., Falstaff in deadlock

NOV 1 1972

Kustom Inc., and Falstaff battled to a scoreless tie Friday night in their game for first place in the Pittsfield Touch Football League at Lakewood Field. Lee Men's Club defeated James Jewelers, 6-0, in the other game of a doubleheader.

Kustom and Falstaff waged a defensive battle all the way with neither team building any offensive drives. Each team intercepted two passes.

Lee Men's Club scored the only TD of the night on a 10-yard pass from Don Lucy to Dick Spaniol.

On Friday night, the pairings will be James Jewelers (1-7) vs. Kustom's (6-1-1) and Lee Men's Club (2-6) vs. Falstaff (6-1-1).

Touch League starts Friday

AUG 23 1972

The Pittsfield Touch Football League will open its season Friday night at Lakewood Field with a doubleheader starting at 6:30. James Jewelers will play Gasland in the first contest and Kustoms, Inc., will meet the Lee Men's Club in the second. Kustoms is the defending champion.

Kustom wins Touch League opener 25-0

SEP 11 1972

Kustom, Inc., opened the Pittsfield Touch Football League season by beating the Lee Men's Club 25-0 at Lakewood Field Friday night. In another result, Gasland won by forfeit over James Jewelers.

Frank Scago threw three touchdown passes to lead Kustom to its victory. He connected with Dick Powers on plays of 50 and 71 yards and with Fred Thompson on a screen pass good for 35 yards.

The fourth TD by the defending champions came on a runback of an intercepted pass by Tom Mawhinney. Scago hit Mike Handerek for one extra point.

Kustom and Gasland will meet Friday in the 6:30 opener. Lee and the Jewelers will play the second game.

Kustom wins 3rd straight in touch play

Kustom Inc., won its third straight game in the Pittsfield Touch Football League by turning back James Jewelers 7-6 Friday night at Lakewood Field. In the other half of a doubleheader, Falstaff won from the Lee Men's Club 8-0.

Kustom had to come from behind with a 60-yard drive after the second-half kickoff.

James Jewelers went ahead on a 45-yard pass from Mike Zorbo to Mike Reilly. The kick for the extra point failed.

Kustom's drive was climaxed by a 25-yard pass from Frank Scago to Joe Woitkowski. Scago then hit Ed D'Angelo for the go-ahead point.

In the second game, Joe Kaminski hit Paul Clark with a 60-yard bomb early in the game. Neither team could move the ball after the touchdown, and Falstaff picked up a safety, with five minutes left in the game, when Roger Barzowsky caught Don Lucy in the end zone.

In games this coming Friday at Lakewood, James Jewelers (1-2) will oppose Falstaff (2-1) at 6:30, and Kustom (3-0) will go against the Lee Men's Club (0-3) at 7:30.

SEP 25 1972

Kustoms, Inc., Falstaff tied in Touch League

OCT 17 1972

Kustoms, Inc., and Falstaff are tied for first place in the Pittsfield Touch Football League with 5-1 records. Falstaff will play James Jewelers, 1-5, Friday night at 6:30 at Lakewood Field and Kustoms will meet the Lee Men's Club, 1-5, at 7:30.

In games Friday Kustoms beat James Jewelers, 6-0, on a Frank Scago 27-yard pass to Dick Powers. Falstaff downed the Lee team, 10-0, on a 30-yard pass from Joe Kamienski to Jack Clark, and on a safety.

Falstaff grabs 12-6 triumph with late TD

A 40-yard pass from Joe Kamienski to Tom Sinopoli in the final minute of play gave Falstaff a 12-6 victory over James Jewelers in the Touch Football League Friday night at Lakewood Field. A three-yard run by Kamienski earlier in the second-half had tied the score. The Jewelers had taken a 6-0 lead early on an interception and 65-yard jaunt by Bill Tobin.

Kustoms, Inc., took a lead it never lost in its 12-7 triumph over the Lee Men's Club when Joe Woitkoski ran the opening kickoff back 77 yards for a score. Dave Southard made what proved to be the margin of victory early in the second-half on an interception and 40-yard run.

The Lee team got on the scoreboard late in the game on a 30-yard pass play with Don Lucy throwing to Bill Spaniol.

Falstaff and Kustoms, tied for first place with 6-1 records, will clash Friday night at 6:30. James Jewelers and the Men's Club, both 1-6, will tangle at 7:30.

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Kustom's, Falstaff are tied

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Title tilt set for Nov. 19 in Touch League

Kustom and Falstaff each won Friday night to end the season tied for first place in the Pittsfield Touch Football League.

Kustom topped James Jewelers, 20-0, and Falstaff beat the Lee Men's Club 14-6.

Kustoms and Falstaff will meet Sunday, Nov. 19, at 7 p.m. at Lakewood Field for the league championship.

Frank Scago threw three touchdown passes and two extra points. He connected with Mike Handerek for touchdowns of 40 and 25 yards and both extra points. Scago also hit Dave Southard for a 30-yard score.

Falstaff scored on a 65-yard punt return by Danny Powers. Joe Kaminski kicked the extra point. Tom Sinopoli hit Paul Clark with a 30-yard touchdown pass. Kaminski hit Clark for the extra point.

Don Lucy hit Bill LaGrant with a 10-yard pass for the Lee score.

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McKernan Weighs Offer For Pro Baseball Club

Owner Pat McKernan of the Pittsfield Senators admitted last night that he is weighing an offer for the Eastern Baseball League team. He also said that if he accepts it, the club will be moved out of the city.

McKernan declined to identify the prospective buyer or to disclose his home community.

"The bid was fantastic," he said. "The amount of money he offered far exceeds what I paid for the franchise."

McKernan said he is considering every angle of the proposed sale. He said he probably will take a week to make up his mind.

"In the meantime," he said, "I am taking a poll of my season ticket holders and advertisers. I am trying to determine whether I should sell. Thus far, the volume of their support has been very encouraging. But I'll have to talk with a lot more people in the coming week."

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Slight change is made in Rangers' pact

Terms for rental of Wahconah Park for the 1973 season, similar to those last year, were granted to Pittsfield Rangers' owner Pat McKernan by the Park Commission at a meeting last night. McKernan will be required to pay the city $2,000 for rental and $500 for the right to operate the concession stand.

One slight change was made in the contract. McKernan will be bound to hand over to the city 20 per cent of gate receipts above $40,000. The stipulation this year was 20 per cent above $45,000. The Rangers didn't pay any additional sum this year, because their paid attendance was only 47,199.



John Schweizer

'LAND HO,' cries Pat McKernan, owner of the Pittsfield Rangers, as he prepares to get Ranger manager ashore at Wahconah Park in time for tomorrow's home opener. The lake, caused by overflow from the nearby Housatonic River, covers the parking lot, which is expected to dry with warm weather.

Softball Team For Women Sets Practice

A women's slow-pitch softball team, sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation, will begin its season with a practice Friday night at 6 on the back field at Clapp Park.

Graduating high school seniors and women 18 years old and over are eligible to play. The team will be participating in the Bi-State Slow-Pitch League. The local squad was the runnerup in league play and in the tournament last season.

Denise Legault will return as coach.

Women interested should contact the Park Department offices at 874 North St. Also, those who want to play recreational rather than competition softball, should contact the department. If there is enough interest in a recreational league, one will be organized within a few weeks.

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SPORTS

Women set slow-pitch openers

The Pittsfield women's slow-pitch softball team will play two doubleheaders this weekend. Tomorrow the team will play its season opener at Northampton's Maines Field at 2 p.m. The team will be at home on Sunday against Gardner in a doubleheader at Lakewood field at 2.

The team, which has been practicing since the end of May, has 25 members. They are: Linda Barnes, Judy Bramley, Judy Breen, Michele Dennis, Sue Devinez, Jayne DiNicola, Cheryl Donald, Denise Goswell, Rosie Jackson, Honey Jones, Chris Lacy, Helen Mayberry, Karen Mole, Denise Nash, Kathy Phillips, Sue Poulin, Pam Robichaud, Bev Sakowski, Darleen Shaver, Lynne Shea, Sally Sheridan, Fran Smith, Sharon Sullivan and Pat Thompson. Coach of the team is Denise Legault.

Women's team splits in two twin bills

The Pittsfield women's slow-pitch softball team split in a pair of weekend doubleheaders at Lakewood Field, beating Gardner yesterday 8-2 and 14-13 after losing to Greenfield 5-2 and 7-5 on Saturday.

In the first game against Gardner, Pat Thompson had three singles and Fran Smith two. Sharon Sullivan had a home run, Helen Mayberry and Kathy Phillips triples. Fran Smith was the winning pitcher.

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Jayne DiNicola went the route for the win in the high-scoring second game. Gardner was ahead 12-5 going into the sixth inning when Pittsfield scored eight runs on two triples and six singles to go into the lead by one. Gardner scored a run in the top of the seventh. Pittsfield won it with a run in the bottom of the seventh. Judy Bramley and Sharon Sullivan had two singles, Denise Nash and Pat Thompson three singles each. Judy Breen, with a single, double and triple and Cheryl Donald, with a triple and three singles, were the hitting stars.

In the second game against Greenfield, Pittsfield was ahead 4-1 going into the top of the seventh and Greenfield scored six runs to move to the fore. Judy Breen, with three singles, Cheryl Donald, with a triple and single, and Jayne DiNicola, with two singles, were the big hitters. Jayne DiNicola and Fran Smith were the losing pitchers.

Pittsfield's next game will be against North Hadley Friday night at 6:30 at Clapp Park.

3 victories for women softballers

JUL 1 1972

Pittsfield's women's softball team won three games over the past weekend. The victims were North Hadley 14-2 Friday, and Bellows Falls, Vt., 8-2 and 1-0 in a doubleheader at Clapp Park Saturday afternoon.

Sharon Sullivan was the hitting star for the local team. She had two hits in each game, including a home run in the second game against Bellows Falls and a triple in the first. Her homer was the game's only run.

Michele Dennis had two singles in each of the first two contests. Sue Poulin had two hits and Sue Devinez a triple against North Hadley. Also included in the women's 16-hit attack were two singles and a double by Judy Breen, and a triple and single by Chris Lacy.

Winning pitchers were Jayne DiNicola with a shutout, Fran Smith, and Cheryl Donald, with relief help from Honey Jones.

The team will play against Lenox tonight at 6:30 at Clapp Park. Northampton will be here Saturday for a doubleheader beginning at 1 p.m.

Cheshire

CAROLYN RUEGER
Tel. 743-5851

Arts program ends in Cheshire

CHESHIRE — The arts and crafts program sponsored by the town Recreation Committee ended Friday. Forty-six children were enrolled in the classes.

Miss Mary Ellen Wilk of School Street instructed the twelve classes, which included finger painting and making jewelry, papier-maché animals, decorations for July 4 and "box" creatures.

Miss Wilk said that parents' contributions of supplies, such as newspaers and egg cartons, kept the cost of the program to only $16.48.

An elementary education major with minors in art, mathematics and English, Miss Wilk will enter her senior year at North Adams State College this fall.

Selectmen will meet tomorrow at 7:30 at the Town Hall. A special town meeting is scheduled at 8 p.m. to act on a five-article warrant.

West Stockbridge

Bartender Wanted. House available if desired. Ideal for couple. [illegible] 528-4074

Local girls score three softball wins

JUL 31 1972

The Pittsfield women's slow-pitch softball team won three games over the weekend. At Calpp Park Friday night, the home team beat Lenox 11-6. Jayne DiNicola and Fran Smith split the pitching duties for the win. Chris Lacy with a double and a single and Judy Bramley with two singles were the hitting stars for Pittsfield.

Yesterday at Bellows Falls, Vt. Pittsfield swept a doubleheader 15-6 and 7-4. Judy Bramley with a double and two singles, Michele Dennis with a triple and a double and Sharon Sullivan with a double and a single led the 20-hit attack. Cheryl Donald and Chris Lacy had three sinlges each and Sue Devinez, Pat Thompson and Fran Smith, the winning pitcher, had two singles apiece to help the cause.

Jayne DiNicola, who gave up only five hits, went the route for the win in the second game. Judy Bramley, Chris Lacy, Sharon Sullivan and Pat Thompson each had more than one hit for the Pittsfield team.

MAY 18 1972

Practice Set For Women's Softball Team

The women's competitive slow-pitch softball team of the Department of Parks and Recreation will hold its first practice tomorrow night on the back field at Clapp Park. The organizational meeting will be held rain or shine.

Graduating high school seniors, and women 18 and older are invited to play. All are asked to provide their own gloves.

Women interested in playing recreational slow-pitch softball are asked to communicate with the Park Department. If there is enough interest, a recreational league will be organized.

Softball league for girls set

JUL 1 1972

The Department of Parks and Recreation announced today the organization of a girls' softball league. A meeting will be held Wednesday at 2 at the softball field at Clapp Park. All girls between the ages of 10 and 16 are invited to the meeting prepared to play.

The league will include all girls in this age group who expressed interest in softball by signing the rosters on the playgrounds, as well as any other girls who are interested in playing softball and who do not attend the playgrounds. If enough girls attend this meeting and interest is expressed, a permanent league will be established with games the rest of the summer season.

JUL 7 1972

Women set weekend softball tilts

The Department of Parks and Recreation's women's slow-pitch softball team will be home this weekend with games scheduled for tonight and tomorrow afternoon at Clapp Park.

The local team will meet North Hadley in a single game tonight beginning at 6:30. Tomorrow Pittsfield will meet Bellows Falls, Vt., in a double-header. The first game is scheduled for 2.

If there is a change of fields for tomorrow's doubleheader, it will be announced over local radio stations in the morning.

JUL 17 1972

Girl's team to play Hamp

The Pittsfield women's slow pitch softball team will be at home this weekend. It meets Northampton for a doubleheader tomorrow beginning at 1 p.m. at Clapp Park. The team is hoping to avenge the doubleheader loss to Northampton at the beginning of the season with a win tomorrow.

Monday the team travels to North Hadley for a single game at 6:30 p.m.

JUL 27 1972

Local girls win over Millers Falls

On Tuesday evening the Pittsfield women's slow-pitch softball team beat Millers Falls 16-4. Lower Clapp field was in fair condition, considering the two hail storms in the afternoon, because the team pitched in and worked on the field for an hour before game time. Fran Smith and Jayne DiNicola split the pitching duties.

Leading the home team attack were Cheryl Donald and Lynne Shea, each with a triple and a single, and Sharon Sullivan with a home run. Linda Barnes, Sue Poulin and Pat Thompson had two singles each.

Friday night at Clapp Park, Pittsfield takes on Lenox with hopes of avenging a 5-4 loss earlier in the season.

Women's team has 2 softball doubleheaders

The Pittsfield women's slow-pitch softball team will play two doubleheaders this weekend on home fields. Today the team will meet Greenfield at Clapp Park. Tomorrow at 2 Pittsfield will play a rescheduled doubleheader with Gardner at Lakewood Field.

The team is hoping to make a comeback after losing its opening doubleheader last week at Northampton 11-3 and 16-2.

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Busy schedule for women's softball team

The women's slow-pitch softball team, sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department, will play a regular schedule of 14 games this summer. The team opens Saturday with a doubleheader at Northampton.

Home dates include doubleheaders with Gardner, Greenfield, and Northampton, and a single game with North Hadley. The team will also take part in the state slow-pitch tournament at Chicopee July 21-23.

The schedule:

June 24, at Northampton (2); 25, Gardner (2), at Lakewood Field; July 1, Greenfield (2), at Clapp Park; 7, North Hadley (1), at Clapp Park; 15, Northampton (2), at Clapp Park; 17, at North Hadley (1); 21-23, Mass. tournament at Chicopee; 30, at Bellows Falls, Vt. (2); Aug. 12, at Greenfield (2).

JUL 21 1972

Slow-Pitch women in state event

The Pittsfield Women's Slow-Pitch softball team, sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation, will this weekend participate in the state tournament for women at Ma Manning's field, Chicopee.

Five teams have entered the tournament, which is scheduled to begin this evening with a game between Northampton and Springfield at 7 and Pittsfield and Greenfield at 8:30. The other team in the tournament, Hashpee, will join the schedule tomorrow.

Girls' softball candidates to meet Monday evening

The Department of Parks and Recreation will hold its final organizational meeting for all girls interested in playing in a softball league presently being formed. The meeting will take place at Osceola Park at 6 Monday evening. A schedule is being prepared for practices and games.

Girls between the ages of 10 and 16 who signed rosters for softball on the playgrounds, or who did not sign but are interested in playing softball, should attend this meeting and practice session as girls will be assigned to teams Monday night.

All girls should come prepared to play. If it rains Monday evening, the final practice will be rescheduled for Wednesday evening at 6 at Osceola.

JUL 8 1972

Women's team plays tonight

AUG 8 1972

The Pittsfield women's slow-pitch softball team will play a home game tonight at 6:30 at Clapp Park against a team from West Stockbridge.

This is the last home game scheduled for the local team unless rematches can be scheduled with teams already played. There are still a couple of away games scheduled before the season is completed.

Women play at Greenfield

The Pittsfield women's slo-pitch softball team travels to Greenfield today to play the Roadrunners in a doubleheader. The local team, with a 14-7 record, is hoping to avenge a doubleheader loss earlier this season to Greenfield.

The women's team beat West Stockbridge 19-0 this week. Jayne DiNicola, the winning pitcher, hit two home runs and a triple. Cheryl Donald had two triples and a single, and Judy Breen, Chris Lacy, Pam Robichaud and Pat Thompson also contributed more than one hit to the 20-hit attack.

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Local women lose softball doubleheader

The Pittsfield women's slow-pitch softball team lost a doubleheader Saturday to Greenfield by the scores of 8-4 and 8-7. In the first game against the Roadrunners, the Pittsfield team's downfall was a combination of errors and a lack of hitting. Chris Lacy with a triple and a single was the only hometown player with more than one hit. Fran Smith was the losing pitcher.

Jayne DiNicola, who pitched the second game, had three singles and Judy Breen had two triples and a single in a losing cause.

Tonight the women will play an away game against West Stockbridge.

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Pittsfield women softball victors

At West Stockbridge last night, the Pittsfield women's slow-pitch softball team won its game 10-8. Cheryl Donald, the winning pitcher, had three singles. Judy Breen with a triple and a single and Helen Mayberry with two singles led the home-team attack.

Pittsfield's next game will be at Millers Falls on Friday night.